THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair; continued cold tonight and Sunday. There probably will be brisk westerly winds diminishing.

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THE BOOTT MILLS

Harrison M. Davis Has Been Chosen Treasurer

Certificate of Incorporation Has Been Granted—Felix Rackemann is President and F. S. Sellwood Secretary—Most of the Incorporators are Lawyers

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The secretary of state has granted a certificate of incorporation to a new company to be known as the Boott mills which will take over the property of the old Boott corporation at Lowell and operate it. It is expected the mills will be started on Feb. 27 or soon after that date. The new company is capitalized at $600,000 and 6000 shares of common stock will be issued.

The incorporators are Felix Rackemann, Harrison M. Davis, F. S. Sellwood, R. W. Dunbar and W. D. Gooch. Mr. Rackemann is president, Mr. Davis treasurer and Mr. Sellwood secretary. Most of the incorporators are lawyers associated with F. E. Dunbar of Lowell, who has been active in the work of re-organization.

The Boott mills, which manufacture cotton goods, were closed early in the month on account of financial difficulties. Boston and Lowell capital is back of the new management.

It is understood that A. C. Thomas will continue as agent at Lowell. The mills usually employ about 1500 hands.

HURLED TO DEATH

Ten Miners Fell Distance of Twelve Hundred Feet

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—While a cage containing ten workmen was being lowered into the Lyttle shaft four miles from here today, it caught in some loose timbers along the side of the shaft and when suddenly released the cage dropped with such force as to tear the bottom from it.

The miners were hurled to the bottom a distance of about 1200 feet, and it is believed all were crushed to death. Rescuers have been sent into the shaft to secure the bodies.

QUEEN IS NAMED

In Buffalo Bill Divorce Case

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The most sensational evidence yet given in the Cody (Buffalo Bill) divorce case came yesterday in the deposition of Mrs. H. S. Parker, long employed at the Cody home at North Platte, an intimate of Mrs. Cody. The attorney asked: "Did Mrs. Cody name the women with whom the colonel had been too friendly?"

Mrs. Parker: "Yes, she named the queen of England."

Judge Scott, who was tilted back in his easy chair, raised himself up with a look of incredulity and astonishment upon his kindly features.

"Did you say the present king of England?" asked Attorney Halligan.

"No, the present queen."

"Did Mrs. Cody give the date?"

"Yes, she said the affair was on the occasion of the colonel's tour of England."

"Did Mrs. Cody name any other women? Did he ever have any such relations with you while you were living on the colonel's ranch at North Platte?" asked Mrs. Cody's attorney.

"No, sir. How dare you ask such a question?"

"Did Mrs. Cody ever name any other women?"

"Yes, the present wife of Howard Gould."

"Do you mean Katherine Clemmons?"

"I don't know whether that is the name or not. Howard Gould's wife is all I ever heard her called."

"Did Mrs. Cody say that this one, now Howard Gould's wife, was the woman who was friendly with Colonel Cody at the time of the World's Fair at Chicago, when Mrs. Cody went down there and cleaned out the house in which Cody was living?"

"I don't recall the date she named."

"Do you think Mrs. Cody believed these stories about the queen of England?"

"Yes, she did; she would talk of them a great deal, and at times got very angry."

"Did Cody ask to take his wife to England with him at the time you speak of?"

"I believe he did, and Mrs. Cody refused to go, and since then has not loved him."

"Was that before he became friendly with the Queen?"

"That was before; yes."

"Oh, then it was the friendship with Queen Alexandra that killed Mrs. Cody's love for the colonel?"

"No, I don't think so."

"Then why did she lose her love for him, because he invited her to go to England, and she refused to go?"

"I don't know."

Miss Florence Parker, daughter of Mrs. Parker, was the next witness. She corroborated the testimony of her mother, with reference to Mrs. Cody's poisoning the colonel's dogs.

"Did Mrs. Cody carry poison with her?" asked Judge Scott, one of Cody's attorneys.

"Yes, she carried a vial of powdered strychnine in her small hand-satchel."

"What did she say about the colonel?"

"She always said she hated him."

BADLY INJURED

Weaver's Arm Almost Torn From Socket

Joseph Garner met with a serious accident in the Talbot mills at North Billerica this forenoon. Garner is a weaver and was cleaning his looms when he get caught in the gears and before assistance reached him his right arm was almost torn from its socket. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital. Garner is a member of the Royal Arcanum bowling team in North Billerica and is very popular with his associates. At the time of going to press the hospital doctors were unable to state if it would be possible to save his arm.

Further examination of the unfortunate man's injuries disclosed the fact that his left arm was broken and he was badly cut and bruised about the head and body.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—Mrs. Josephine Anderson, wife of Aaron Anderson, died at her home, 10 Griffin street, yesterday, aged 56 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Carl and Paul, and four daughters, Annie, Augusta, Ada and Theresa.

GOODHUE—Juline, F. Goodhue, wife of Ralph H. Goodhue, died at St. John's hospital, yesterday, aged 57 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Ralph W.

COX—Girard P. Cox died yesterday at his home in Billerica, aged 26 years. He leaves a wife and children.

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MAY SUE FOR PEACE

Russian Emperor at Last Willing to Make Overtures

To End the Eastern War—Disaster Stares Him in the Face on all Sides—Bands of Marauders Trying to Cut Off Kuropatkin's Communication Assassination of Duke Sergius Has Struck Terror to the Hearts of the Czar's Advisers

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 18—1.30 P.M.—IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, THE OPINION IS QUITE GENERALLY EXPRESSED THAT YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY MAY BE FOLLOWED BY THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONCLUDE PEACE. FOR SOME TIME DESPITE THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE MAINTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT THERE HAS BEEN A GROWING APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF PROSECUTING THE WAR IN THE MIDST OF INCREASING COMPLICATIONS AT HOME AND AS ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS YESTERDAY THE MATTER WAS ACTUALLY THE SUBJECT OF FORMAL CONSIDERATION BY THE EMPEROR AND HISMINISTERS FEBRUARY 16.

Strong influences which it is understood in spite of denials by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. General Gripenberg's revelations followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats are not unlikely to lead the emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the war office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the systematic attempts making by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports about 10,000 men split up into bands of several hundreds each are operating from Mongolia and are striking the railroad. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin, fell into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces losing half its men and one gun.

MERRY QUARTET

Another Raid in Doyle's Alley

JIMMY DALY AND THREE LADIES

Were Interrupted by the Police

There was Jimmy Daly, Mary Cox, once Foulard was her name, Emma Garvey, Alice Merrill, a quartet rich in fame, 'Twas down in Doyle's alley just off from Suffolk street where these jolly four imbibers chanced, yesterday to meet. The can was got in readiness and then the rush began, Jimmy Daly drinking high ball toasts, three women to one man. The beer was fine, the whiskey pure and all went very well till Jimmy Daly told Mary Cox that she might go to h—. This angered Mary very much and Jimmy she did grab; she threw him in a corner and slayed him with a slab. The moans of little Jimmy were heard out in the street and neighbors called upon the cop to hasten on his beat. Into the little alley the copper made his way and spying Emma Garvey, this unto her did say: "What mean the moans that I hear there, has any one been killed?" and Emma answered with a laugh that Jimmy had been spilled. Just then the voice of Mary Cox was heard in words profane and the cop decided he would take the quartet down the lane.

Jimmy joined hands with Emma and Emma took Mary's paw while Alice told the copper what she knew of the law. "Wait for the wagon," said the copper as he rang the bell that startled Jimmy and the box closed with a bang. "You're the homeliest cop upon the beat," said Mary to the man who held her fast and twitted her 'bout rushing o' the can. Just then the Black Maria swung 'round and came in snug and the big quartet were loaded and booked for Moffatt's jug.

In the gilded cage this morning Jimmy Daly had a seat and he eyed the giant copper that pulled him from his seat. The girls with whom he quaffed the beer when things were running high were perched upon the ladies' bench in the avenue close by. Words of comfort Jimmy whispered in the ears of Nellie Earl, for he would speak to Nellie though he did it at his peril. He tried to speak to Mary and she had just said "fudge" when the great wide door swung open and admitted was the judge. The opening words were spoken in a voice both clear and loud and Jimmy felt as if he was enveloped in a shroud. "Plead guilty," were his whispered words to the ladies out in front; "we're only first offenders and I can stand the brunt," "James Daly," called the natty clerk, and Jimmy said, "I'm here—I'm sorry to confess it, but I've been drinking beer, yet I know that you'll be merciful for its my first within a year," "You're fined $2," said the clerk and then the other three in turn were taxed $2 for their jolly little spree.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Three of the drunken offenders in police court today were fined $2 each and three were released. Mary Taylor was sentenced to four months in jail and Nellie Earl will spend five months at the same institution. Aldric Bowre was fined $5.

ROBBED CHEST

FRED THORPE CHARGED WITH STEALING CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Frederick J. Thorpe was arrested by Inspectors Ladamme and Maher this forenoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of carpenter's tools the property of Eugene E. Parrow of 513 Moody street. It is alleged that Thorpe broke into Parrow's tool chest in Ryan's block at the corner of Worthen and Fletcher streets.

FUNERALS

MANLEY—The funeral services over the remains of Samuel S. Manley were held at Ela's undertaking rooms in Hurd street, yesterday afternoon. A number of his neighbors from Tewksbury, as well as friends in the city, were present to show their respect to the deceased. Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the Eliot church read selections from the scripture, and offered prayer. Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. M. E. S. Dunne sang "Jesus, Savior of My Soul" and "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery by Undertaker Ela.

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LATEST

HELD IN $1200

Pawtucket Man Fired Shot at Nephew

Edward McEnaney came to Lowell from Pawtucket, R. I., yesterday and later went to North Chelmsford to visit his nephew, John McEnaney, who works in the mill by day and lathers and shaves in a little shop during the evening. The meeting, it is alleged, was not a very pleasant one and after the visitor had fired one shot at his nephew he was placed under arrest by Constables Wotton and Vinal and brought to the police station in this city.

Edward McEnaney is 60 years old and the trouble he had with his nephew was due to money matters. The trouble took place in John's little barber shop. Three or four of John's steady customers were in the shop at the time and they made a very quick exit when the old man from Pawtucket pulled the gun. The younger McEnaney grabbed the old man's arm and the shot went wide of its mark. The bullet smashed through a cigar box and lodged in the wall.

At the police station the older McEnaney said that he lived for several years in California, and while there acquired the habit of carrying a revolver. He said he did not intend to shoot his nephew. "I fired over his head just to scare him," he said.

The case was called in police court today, and the stories told proved that the affair was a serious one. The face of the old man was so disfigured because of the pummelling administered him by his nephew that his features were hardly recognizable. The trouble was over a mortgage that the old man said his nephew should pass over to him.

The old man was arraigned today on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder, and the 38 calibre revolver with one empty chamber was placed in evidence. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The complainant, John McEnaney, was the first witness called by the government and he told, quite dramatically, the story of the shooting. He said that his uncle aimed the revolver directly at his breast and he struck it so that the shot went wide of its mark.

John McEnaney left the witness stand on two occasions to demonstrate to the court the position of himself and his uncle before and at the time of the shooting. Despite the fact that he said he went through a window with his uncle he did not bear a scratch.

John McEnaney testified as follows: "I am a carder and I follow the barber business evenings. The defendant is my uncle. My nephew opened the shop last evening and when I went there at 6.30 o'clock my uncle was in the shop. I shook hands with him and asked him how all the folks were in Pawtucket. He was pleasant and said they were all well. He was in the shop from 6.30 to 9.30. After all my customers had gone he got up and said he would go out for a minute. I saw him fumbling in his overcoat pocket and when he got to the door he turned and came back.

"He asked me if I was going to do anything about that mortgage and I told him that the mortgage had been paid. I was sitting at a table honing a razor. He went around to the back of the chair and pulled the revolver from his overcoat pocket. He grabbed it and fired. Then I grabbed him, pushed him through a window and pounded his head on the floor in an attempt to knock him out. He still held on to the revolver and refused to give it up. I choked him and called to some one to bring an officer. I finally managed to get the revolver away from him and I gave it to Officer Vinal when he arrived."

Officer Vinal and Selectman James P. Dunnigan who were on the scene after John McEnaney had succeeded in getting the revolver away from his uncle, testified and then the defendant, Edward McEnaney, was asked if he wanted to say anything.

"I want to contradict John McEnaneys' statements," said the old man, and he was sworn. He told a rambling story about the mortgage and money transactions that took place about 40 years ago. He said his nephew owes him money but that he has no papers to prove it. He acknowledged that he fired the revolver but that he did not intend to shoot his nephew.

"Why did you fire it?" asked the court. "Well," said the old man, "I thought I would scare him and that he would say to me that we ought to settle the matter peaceably. I did not want to fight the case in the courts because it is an ill will work.

"He beat me unmercifully, and if I wanted to shoot me I could have done so while he was pummelling my head on the floor. I did not want to shoot him. After pushing me through the window he jumped on me on the piazza. A young man came to his assistance and held my hands while my nephew kicked me and struck me in the face."

"Why do you carry a revolver?" asked the court.

"I have been in the habit of carrying it at home to scare the dogs and cats that bother my hens."

Constable Wotton told the court that Edward McEnaney said to him he was sorry that he missed his aim. The other witnesses for the government did not hear the old man make any statement of that nature.

In his review of the case Judge Hadley said that it looked like a very serious affair. It was an old family trouble and he told considerable stress upon the defendant coming here with a loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket. Probable cause was found and the defendant was ordered in $1200 for the grand jury.

GETTING SMALLER

Local Run of Diphtheria Subsided

But four cases of diphtheria were reported at the board of health office at city hall during the week and there are but 12 cases in existence in the city at the present time, a most satisfactory decrease in the extent of the disease.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

M. T. I. GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAAR.

The entertainment at St. Anthony's bazaar last night was given by members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and the program was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The various tables did a thriving business and the Mathew boys spent money quite freely. This afternoon the children were entertained with a special program and tonight extra attractions will be provided. Rev. Fr. Rosa announced today that the contests will be decided at the following times: Portuguese banner contest, Monday night; piano and phonograph contest, Tuesday night; contest for lady's gold watch, Wednesday night. Other contests will be decided Thursday night at which time also will occur the sale of articles on the tables.

MARY McMANUS

WIFE OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR IS DEAD.

Mrs. Mary McManus, wife of Overseer of the Poor John McManus, died last night at 10.20 o'clock at her home 101 High street. The deceased had been ill for a long time though bore her sufferings with great fortitude and was resigned to her fate. She was 31 years of age and was born and brought up in this city, having received her early education in the parochial schools. She was a devout and constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church and besides her husband, leaves to mourn her loss one son John F., her father, Murtle McQuade, and a brother, Terrence McQuade.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 101 High street, Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at ten o'clock.

JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Elizabeth Scannell was pleasantly surprised at her home, 62 Cambridge street the other evening when Mr. Eugene Knowlton presented her a gold chain and locket in behalf of those present.

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FIRE IN A HOTEL

One Woman Was Burned to Death

FIFTEEN OTHER PERSONS MADE THEIR ESCAPE

The Property Loss is About $4,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—One woman was burned to death and 15 other men and women narrowly escaped in a fire which damaged the Hotel Winton at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue early today.

The dead woman, from cards found in the room she occupied, is believed to have been Miss Lydia Themel, of 1529 Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia. She was about 30 years old. Those who escaped from the hotel refused their names. The fire started in a room on the second floor of the hotel and when the firemen arrived flames were bursting from windows in the upper stories. Fifteen men and women were driven out into the streets in their nightclothing and it was believed that all escaped until the body of Miss Themel was found after the fire had been extinguished. Her body was found lying in a hall-way, where she had been overcome by the smoke and flames. She was badly burned and died before a physician reached her. The loss on the building was about $4,000.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze in Harvard Students' Clubhouse

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 17—The building of the Signet club, a society composed of students of Harvard University was badly damaged by fire today and several persons, member of the family of the steward had narrow escapes. The fire was caused by coal in an open grate. It spread quickly to the upper rooms, of the building, which is a two and a half story wooden structure. The steward, Walter Stevens, his wife and children were unable to escape from the club house by the stairway on account of the smoke and fire. They were rescued by firemen from the windows on the second floor. Many of the furnishings and the works of art were removed from the club house by students and firemen. The last picture to be saved was a portrait of James H. Hyde of New York, who was one of the most prominent and active members of the club. The damage to the building was estimated at $500.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

WILL ACCEPT DEGREE FROM U. OF P.

BERLIN, Feb. 17—Emperor William will accept the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania. It will be conferred upon him in Absentia Feb. 22, at the same time that it is bestowed on President Roosevelt. Instructions have been cabled to Baron Specke Von Sternburg, the German ambassador to represent the emperor. This is the first instance so far as known in which a reigning sovereign has taken an American University degree. Charles Custis Harrison, provost of the university wrote to Ambassador Tower a few days ago, saying the university would be pleased to bestow the degree of doctor of laws on the emperor in recognition of the exchange of American and German professors. Mr. Tower had the opportunity of telling his majesty that the university is one of the oldest and most respectable American institutions and that it had conferred the same degree July 4, 1783 upon Geo. Washington. The emperor said he appreciated the distinction and accepted the honor with pleasure.

GIVEN BIBLES

WEST POINT GRADUATES RECEIVE GIFTS.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 17.—In accordance with a custom of long standing, bibles have been presented by the tract society to the members of the graduating class at the Military academy at a special service in the Cullom Memorial hall. The entire cadet corps, together with General Miles and other officers, assembled for the ceremony which closed with an address by Rev. E. M. Stires of New York.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Man Was Engaged in Shovelling Snow

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 17. Two deaths have occurred in the eastern provinces as a result of the recent heavy storms. While shovelling snow at Carleton, Ernest Jonsson was killed by a New Brunswick southern railroad train, on the thirteenth anniversary of his wedding.

At St. Haymie, Que., M. Guertin, who was once convicted on a charge of murdering a man who is still living, was struck by a snow plough and killed. Many years ago Guertin's nephew, a man named Brunelle, living in the United States, disappeared from La Presentation, Quebec. He was last seen in his uncle's company and when some linen covered with blood was found in the woods where the men had been shooting, Guertin was arrested, found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. Before the sentence could be carried out the nephew who had gone to his home in the United States heard of the case and returned, thus saving his uncle's life.

SENATORS PLEASED

CORRIDOR NEAR THE CHAMBER WAS CLEARED.

BOSTON, Feb. 17. Members of the state senate were able yesterday for the first time during the session to pass from the reading room to the senate chamber without molestation.

The long suffering upper branch men had at length rebelled against the existing conditions. For days past the corridor just outside the reading rooms and the space directly in front of the senate lobby has been overcrowded by constituents determined to buttonhole their respective senators. The private room of the senators was also invaded.

Yesterday morning a protest was entered by some of the members of the senate and Doorkeeper Davis did the rest.

At 1.30 the crowd was ordered back beyond the office of the clerk of the senate. And the space remained cleared till half an hour after the adjournment of the body. Some of the constituents kicked a bit, but the senators were delighted at the new arrangement which was effected without the necessity of an order of the senate.

At the session of the senate the committee on public service, with Representative Cummings dissenting, reported leave to withdraw on the petition for amendment of present law to decrease the height required for appointment to the Boston police force.

Leave to withdraw was also reported on the petition to provide that callmen on the New Bedford fire department may be appointed to permanent positions without civil service examination.

FOUND DEAD

PIONEER MINING MAN LOST CONTROL OF ORE CAR.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 17.—Colonel P. W. Keyes, pioneer mining man of Comstock, has been found dead at the bottom of the dump of the Mammoth mine Six Mile Canyon, near Virginia City. Keyes had been at work in the mine and was riding on an ore car to the dump when he lost control of it and rolled over the precipice to his death.

Keyes died a comparatively poor man, though at one time the late John W. Mckay offered him $75,000 for his interest in one mine near Virginia City.

BODY RECOVERED

MAJOR PAKENHAM DISAPPEARED AFTER MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 12—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Major Harry Pakenham while on his honeymoon at Folkestone, Kent, last week has been partially cleared up by the discovery of his body on the seashore near there this morning. Major Pakenham was a son of Gen. R. H. Pakenham and his mother was a daughter of Wm. Clarke of New York. He married Feb. 7, in London, Miss Markham, sister of the late Lady Annesley and was staying with his bride at a hotel in Folkestone. Three days after the marriage Major Pakenham went out for a stroll telling his wife that he would not be long. The next day, his overcoat was found in the harbor and in a note in a pocket he said he was sick and saw no prospects of getting better.

Major Pakenham contracted enteric fever during the South African war.

LABOR UNIONS

ADVISED TO ESTABLISH TUBERCULOSIS FARMS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Tuberculosis farms to be established in different sections of the United States by labor organizations for the treatment of union workers afflicted with consumption, have been advocated by President George W. Perkins, of the Cigar Makers' International Union.

The Cigar Makers' union for a month has had under consideration the establishment of such an institution for the benefit of that organization. By a narrow margin the members voted against a plan submitted. A new plan now in preparation, probably will be adopted. The new scheme is broadened to include other unions. President Perkins' suggestion is for at least four of the largest unions in the country to join hands. According to the plan, farms will be located in North Carolina, the Adirondack Mountains, in the middle west and on the Pacific coast.

HARD BATTLE

STEAMER PILGRIM REPORTS WORST NIGHT OF WINTER.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 17—The Fall River line steamer Pilgrim arrived here from New York today, several hours late, with her starboard paddle box badly broken by contact with heavy ice. Captain Williamson, commander of the Pilgrim, reports the worst night of the winter, having had a constant battle with ice from the time of leaving New York.

ADVANCE IN CARPETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Practically all the leading carpet manufacturers have announced, according to the Times, advances in prices of from 2½ cents to five cents a yard on their goods.

The advance is said to be caused by the war in the far east, which has cut off the supply of carpet wools from Russia and China.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Rapid Transit Co. Employes May Quit

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After a protracted meeting behind closed doors at which 1600 employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit company were present, it has been determined to again make sweeping demands on the management of the road, failure to grant which, it was declared by some of those present, would result in a general strike on the Interborough system, both subway and elevated, March 1. There have been several meetings of a similar nature in the past year and each time the trouble has been settled after conferences with the road's officials.

To draw up a statement of the men's demands, for changes from the present regulations, regarding the number of hours of employment, the number of trips to constitute a day's work, the length of time between trips, and to set forth other matters of less importance a committee was appointed by the president of the local union, Geo. E. Pepper.

This committee will labor steadily until its work is finished and it is hoped to have the matter in such shape that it can be taken up with August Belmont, president of the Interborough company, and Frank Hedley, the general manager, some day next week.

The chief complaint brought out at the meeting was that an agreement made one year ago has not been fulfilled by the company. This agreement is said to expire March 1, leaving the employes free to strike if they wish.

WILL BE HANGED

YAQUA INDIANS WHO KILLED AMERICANS CAUGHT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17—A dispatch from Tucson Arizona says: "The Yaqua Indians who killed two Chicago men and recently attacked a mining party near Cobachi are in custody. They were taken by Gen. Torres, and the American government will be advised of their capture. There are 30 prisoners and all will be hanged. Two of the captives have confessed.

TREATY SIGNED

PRESIDENT PLACES HIS NAME TO PARCELS POST AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—A parcels post treaty between this government and Great Britain was today signed by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Wynne. It has already been signed by the British officials and will take effect April 1.

BILL SIGNED

CHILDREN CANNOT WORK IN MINES.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Governor Toole has signed the bill recently passed by the legislature prohibiting the employment of children in mines.

SCHOOL BURNED

FIRE CAUSED BY AN OVERHEATED FURNACE.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17—The Mount Pleasant school house was burned during the night, causing a loss of $10,000 with no insurance. As the building stood on top of a high hill the apparatus was unable to reach the scene in time to prevent its total destruction. The cause was an overheated furnace.

SENATOR TAYLOR

WANTS EMPLOYES TO HAVE NEW RIGHTS.

BOSTON, Feb. 17—What is considered one of the most important labor measures of recent years came up before the legislative committee on the judiciary yesterday afternoon.

Senator Taylor of East Boston appeared and advocated a change in the "employers' liability" act to give one workman injured through another workman the same right to recover compensation as if he was not an employee.

This has been considered a matter of vital importance by laboring men, especially in districts like the water front, where there is so large a proportion of employments involving constant risk of personal injury, or death.

PERSONALS

James Callahan of this city has joined the Fisk stock company as second comedian.

Rev. C. E. Fisher started for Utica N. Y., last night, to attend the annual banquet, Friday night, as guest of his former church in that city.

Miss Bertha F. Hamilton, teacher at the Lowell Commercial college, attended the governor's reception and ball at Concord, N. H., Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Emberg will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly at her home on Nelson avenue, where she has been ill for some time.

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TERMS OF PEACE

Discussed by the Czar and His Ministers

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17, 6.30 p. m.—The Associated Press learns on exceptional authority that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at the conference held at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday. No particulars are obtainable as before the discussion began, the emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired. The belief is, however, that the possible conditions and terms were under consideration.

It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of terms has reached the Russian government from Japan, although it is certain that it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

11,000 BANDITS BOTHER RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Sachetun, Manchuria, says that 11,000 Japanese and Chinese bandits are reported to be in South East Manchuria in the neighborhood of Chalbaschen, 45 miles northwest of Gunshu pass, whence they intend to operate against the railroad. A detachment of Russian frontier guards with two guns encountered the Japanese February 14 and defeated them. The detachment, however, while advancing was surrounded by two regiments of Japanese cavalry, four companies of infantry and a large band of Chinese bandits about 15 miles northwest of Gunshu pass and lost heavily. One gun was lost and nearly all the gun horses and a number of gunners were killed.

RUSSIANS OFFICERS BROKE THEIR PAROLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The state department has informed the Russian government that three officers of the Russian transport Lena, who were interned at San Francisco have broken their parole and are now in St. Petersburg. The men are Engineer S. Kopazin and Midshipmen Peter Michaeloff and Andrey Kyra Danyan.

On January 31, last, the navy department was quietly advised of the absence of the Russian officers from the Lena and steps were taken to locate them with the result that they were found to be in St. Petersburg. Secretary Hay makes no demand for the return of the men but simply leaves the Russian government to do the proper thing in this case.

The Japanese government is aware of the escape of the Russian officers, but it has made no protest so far, evidently believing that the United States government has been adopting every precaution to insure the observance of strict neutrality in its port.

The United States government, however, is responsible for the flight of the men, though what measure of reparation is expected by the Japanese government is not known. Under instructions from the navy department Admiral McCulla has taken steps to keep constantly informed of the whereabouts of every one of the officers and crew of the Lena.

WANTS TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR

CHARLESTON, W. VA., FEB. 17—AFTER A SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT OF GOVERNOR WHITE BY SENATOR CALDWELL, WHO DEMANDED HIS IMPEACHMENT, THE SENATE TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE GOVERNOR AND APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO THAT END.

WAS DECAPITATED

STORY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving today from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter, his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted. The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said: "I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who began scattering. Within a few minutes after the explosion, people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementos of the crime. When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, was informed she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on a hat or cloak. The gates of the Kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities and the remains of the Grand Duke were taken to the Nicholas palace.

THE TERROISTS

HAD CONDEMNED THE GRAND DUKE TO DEATH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—5.10 p. m. The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement by telephone from Moscow arrived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow, few particulars are ascertainable. The tragedy in reality was no great surprise as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death and ever since the affair of Jan. 22, the inauguration of a bomb throwing combination had been anticipated.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle to the emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility especially among the students. Two years after the student riots in which many were killed and wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, but who was then chief of police of Moscow. As there were many threats made against his life, the grand duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence, 20 miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances he left the Diskoutchny palace on the outskirts of the city where he had been living and took refuge inside the ramparts of the Kremlin where he had since lived in that town in what is known as the little palace opposite the famous statue of Alexander II. The trip to the Kremlin on that occasion was made at night between solid lines of troops.

Grand Duke Sergius was the wealthiest member of the imperial family. He was tall, handsome and cordial in manner in spite of the ruthless fashion in which he exercised his authority as governor general. He was childless but had adopted two children of his brother Paul, who was banished on account of a morganatic alliance. Sergius' record as a soldier was not brilliant. He suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of General Kuropatkin during the famous Koursk manoeuvres.

100 TO 1 SHOT

ANNUAL COURSING RACE FURNISHED A SURPRISE.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17—In the annual coursing race for the Waterloo cup at Altear today, W. H. Pawson's pistol Y. won, defeating Prince Plaustble in the final, altogether 128 dogs were entered, Pistol Y being considered to be an outsider. The betting last night in the draw for heats was 100 to 1 against Pistol Y.

SCORED SHILOH

MAYOR COMMENTS ON HIGH DEATH RATE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—Much interest was manifested in the hearing yesterday afternoon before the committee on the judiciary on the petitions introduced to investigate the condition of affairs at Shiloh, the home of the Holy Ghost and Us, society, in the town of Durham. The Hon. William R. Skelton, mayor of Lewiston, and former county attorney of Androscoggin county, recited his experience in prosecuting the Rev. F. W. Sandford, the head of the sect, for manslaughter in hastening the death of a child at Shiloh—a case well remembered.

"The death rate at Shiloh," said Mr. Skelton, "is about 40 in 1000, as against 15.85 for the state at large. In these days of enlightenment we owe it to ourselves to see that, so far as the children are concerned, such things do not continue. What we want is something that will make it impossible for a child to lie down and die from neglect of the science which is available to all; not because he believes it himself, but because some one else thinks this science is not best."

The discussion brought out the fact that Shiloh is not without friends in the legislature.

UNION REPUBLICANS

SIX OF THEM BROKE AWAY FROM ADDICKS.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 17.—When the general assembly met in joint session today, six of the union republicans broke away from J. Edward Addicks. They divided their votes between T. Coleman Dupont, regular republican, Henry A. Richardson, regular republican, and ex-Secretary of State C. R. Layton, Union republican. Only one balot was taken as follows:

Addicks, 15; Saulsbury 20; H. A. Dupont, 9; T. Coleman Dupont, 4; Richardson, 1; Layton 1. Total, 50. Necessary to a choice, 26.

The democrats and Addicks republicans forced an adjournment until tomorrow.

This is the first break from Addicks since he became a candidate for United States in 1895.

NAT GOODWIN'S BROTHER DEAD.

MILTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—Edward F. Goodwin, formerly an actor and a brother of Nat C. Goodwin, died at his home here today, aged 42 years. He had been in failing health for several years and on this account was obliged to leave the stage. He was not married.

AMERIGO VESPUCCI SAILS.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—After several days of sight seeing and entertainment for its officers and crew, the Italian training ship, Amerigo Vespucci, sailed today. She left under steam but will make the home voyage under sail, reserving her coal supplies for emergencies.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

BACK TO RUSSIA

Unhappy Beatrice Bingel Wants to Go Home

Mrs. Beatrice Bingel, wife of Andrew Bingel, who was arrested several weeks ago on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Beatrice with a strap to which was attached a heavy buckle, called at the police station this forenoon looking for assistance. She wants to go back to her home in Russia. Mrs. Bingel is in a delicate condition and she is without means.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor and Mr. Stion, the Polish interpreter, interested themselves in her case and communicated with Probation Officer Ramsay of the superior court to learn the status of Andrew Bingel's case.

In the lower court Andrew was convicted of assault and battery on his wife and was sentenced to five months in the house of correction. He appealed and was ordered for the superior court. He went to the superior court and it seems that no final action was taken in his case. While the case was pending, it is alleged, Bingel placed his bank books, representing the amount of his bail, in the hands of his bondsman and flew the coop.

Beatrice does not know where her husband is at the present time. She says that his brother knows but refuses to tell. For the last few weeks Beatrice has been employed in a mill in Nashua. If she fails to secure money enough to take her to Russia she will be sent to the state hospital at Tewksbury.

ANNUAL SUPPER

And Roll Call at Chelmsford Centre Church

The annual roll call and supper of the Central Baptist church at Chelmsford was held in the vestry of the church last evening and the attendance was unusually large. The ladies of the church served supper at 6.30 and every seat at the long row of tables was taken. The roll call was read by the pastor and a feature of the meeting was a large crayon portrait of the late Deacon David Perham, to whom the society is indebted for its church home. The picture was given the society by David Perham's grandson, Mr. Walter Perham.

Eulogies were paid the memory of the first pastor, Rev. John Parkhurst, by Rev. C. Williams and Dr. S. L. Dutton. The latter said in part:

"Every father is in duty bound to so live as to forever be to his children the exponent of the highest type of manhood. This means character, courage, integrity, uprightness and unsullied honor; all of these as a groundwork upon which to rear a rare spiritual superstructure were possessed by the Rev. John Parkhurst, who was the first pastor of this church and of whom I am to speak tonight: A man of high scholarly attainments, graduating at Harvard in 1811, it was his purpose to become a Unitarian minister, all of his family belonging to that faith.

"From a change of views however, soon after graduation he became a Baptist and Baptist preacher, remaining steadfast to his principles throughout a long life. He was a man of great sweetness of character, a peace maker, a friend to all and revered and honored of all classes.

"Underneath this quiet exterior, however, was that stern courage of which in olden times martyrs were made. Furnished as he was with this fine mental equipment, yet at the call of conscience, which to him was the voice of God, he cut aloof from friends, family and tradition to ally himself with that little band who as the Nazarenes of old were at this early day the objects of scoff and ridicule."

GREAT GRAND-MOTHER

MRS. ESSIE CAMPBELL ATTAINS DIGNITY AT 55.

Mrs. Essie Campbell of Charles street had the proud distinction of being a great-grandmother at the age of 55 years. That was nine years ago, and today she is a great-grandmother to three of the prettiest girl children that one would be able to find. They are Harriet, 9 years; Loretta, 8 years, and Maudie Keefe, 5 years.

The children are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Keefe of Cabot street. Mr. Keefe is a second hand in the Lawrence hosiery factory.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Ireland and emigrated to this country when she was 10 years old. She is as active today as she was 20 years ago and has not a gray hair in her head.

HARD PULLING

HORSES WORKED HARD IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

There was the scraping of knees, the straining of harness, and the clashing of steel on the pavements and street railway tracks in Merrimack square today. Horses pulling big loads pulled as they never pulled before and at least four teams got stuck and had to be heped out of thei rdifficulty.

In one case the teamster was blamed because he stopped his horses while his sleds were on the bare pavements. "You ought to know," said Officer ano, "that the place to rest your horses is on either side of a bare spot." The teamster looked at the officer and said "I guess you're right, Dan."

"If you fellows would carry a shovel along," said Dan, "you would avoid lots of trouble. A few shovels full of snow on these bare spots would make all the difference in the world. It's a shame to pull horses to death when a little snow in certain spots would make it easy for them."

WILL SPEND $27,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad will buy new equipments costing not less than $23,000,000 this year for its lines east and west of Pittsburg and if the entire program is carried out as arranged, the cost will be $27,000,000.

HAD AN APPETITE

Plumbers' Helper Discovers Feed at City Hall

THAT WOMEN HAD HIDDEN AWAY

The Poor Women Didn't Get a Look-in

The appropriations committee is a dainty bunch for after its several hours' session last night it had a lunch, the principal features of which were sandwiches and ice cream.

Now this is not written to criticize the committee for eating on the city for they certainly are entitled to the best after giving several hours of their time to the city's business, even if they do waste some of the time, but because a disgruntled head of a department remarked that if they took a good square meal they might see things differently and because of an amusing incident that occurred this morning as the result of the lunch.

It seems that there were a few sandwiches and a considerable amount of ice cream left over and the women who work at the hall carefully hid it away intending to eat it when they had finished their morning's labor.

Now it happens that some plumbing is being done at the building and on the work is a husky-looking young plumber's helper who can look a feed in the eye with anyone and in the course of his rambles he discovered the lone estimate that the committee hadn't cut into, namely the feed. Immediately he proceeded to temporarily forget his plumbing education and look after the inner man and he went at the feed as only a healthy growing youth can.

Fifteen minutes later three tired and hungry women each hearing a nice, clean plate repaired joyously to the hiding place in fond anticipation of a treat. Imagine their dismay upon arriving there to find a well filled youth contentedly licking his chops and gazing upon a plate and an ice cream freezer, both empty.

PIANO RECITAL

By Pupils of Miss White Last Evening

The pupils of Miss Caroline White gave a brilliant recital in Colonial hall last evening, their program being one of the most excellent ever presented at a local musicale.

The following pupils took part: Miss Ouida Bissonette, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Laura Herrig, Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss Elsie Umpleby and Miss Lily White. They were assisted by Miss Laura Herrig and Mr. Philippe Leveille, violinists, pupils of Mr. Emile C. Lavigeur, and by Miss White herself.

Mendelssohn, Overture.....Ruy Blas
Misses Umpleby, L. White, Pfte I.
Misses Mitchell, C. White, Pfte. II.
Singing ..... Fruhlingrauschen
Miss Herrig.
Schumann .....Vogels al's Prophet
Greig .....Elfentanz, Arietta
Miss Church.
Wienawski ..... Legende
Mr. Leveille.
Chopin.....Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2
Miss Bissonette.
Sawyer .....Novelette
Miss Church.
Nieuxtemps....Fantaisie: I. Lombardi
Miss Herrig.
Reinhold .....Impromptu
Miss Bissonette.
Chopin .....Ballade III.
Miss Herrig.
Berceuse ..... Chopin
Chaminade ..... Arlequine
Schumann .....Des Abends
Schubert-Tausig.....Marche Militaire
Miss Caroline White.

The work of the pupils demonstrated convincingly not only their own fine talent but the rare ability of their teacher and each number was a gem. Seldom do amateur players exhibit work of such a high technical order as that presented last evening and the many musical critics in the audience were most enthusiastic in their praise. Miss Edith Baker and Miss Inez Turnbull were the ushers and Miss Irene W. A. Parthenais and Miss Florence Clark distributed programs.

NARROW ESCAPE

MERRIMACK STREET DRUG CLERK BURNED BY ALCOHOL FLAME.

Mr. William Rourke, clerk at Lang's City Hall drug store had a narrow escape from bad injuries while at work in the store laboratory this morning. A portion of a preparation of soap liniment, containing some alcohol, which he was mixing, spilled upon a stove and ignited and in an instant Mr. Rourke was enveloped in flames. With great presence of mind he rushed to a set of heavy hanging draperies nearby and wrapped the draperies about him smothering the flames. His hair, eyebrows and his nose were scorched and his coat destroyed but otherwise he escaped injuries.

REV. FR. DUDDY DEAD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 17.—Rev. Fr. John Duddy, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity here, died suddenly today of heart disease. He had been stationed in Somersworth 24 years.

ART CRITIC APPOINTED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Frank Vincent Dumond of New York City, a well-known art critic, has been appointed chief of fine arts of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

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AID WAS REFUSED

Gripenberg Says He Could Have Defeated Japs

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The arrival in St. Petersburg of General Gripenberg, former commander of the Second Manchurian army, who reached here at midnight, has caused a good deal of a sensation, in military circles. The general frankly avows that he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama, because, as he claims, General Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in Gen. Gripenberg's hands instead of ordering the latter to withdraw. General Gripenberg will personally report on the situation to emperor Nicholas. It is too early to say what the result will be although it is evident that Kuropatkin's enemies are pushing their campaign against him. It is only fair to Kuropatkin to say that his friends claim that Kuropatkin's side of the story that he only intended to make a demonstration in force and that Gripenberg pressed the attack too far and became too much involved.

In an interview, Gripenberg said:

"I am glad to give an account of the battle of my army, the telegrams I have seen being far from the truth. Kuropatkin of course authorized the advance but he imposed the condition that it should not go beyond Heikoutai and Sandepas. My plan was to capture Heikoutai and thence outflank Sandepas. From the first army corps before Heikoutai I detached a brigade which occupied Heikoutai January 25. The Japanese cut in from the south and the brigade came under a cross fire but held out until I got up another brigade to cover its retreat. The Japanese were now concentrating on their left. During the evening of January 25, I and my army were ordered under no circumstances to fall back from our positions. The next morning, my whole front was engaged, the troops being disposed, as follows:

"On the extreme right, the first corps. Then the first Rifle Corps and the fifth division of the Second Corps, which had just arrived from Russia.

"Altogether I had 62 battalions. The enemy had twice as many.

"The battle of January 26 was continued until evening. We did not surrender an inch of ground. My left flank, which was clearing the road to Sandepas being weak, I asked the commander-in-chief, who had 60 battalions available, for re-inforcements. He declined to send any, apparently taking the Japanese demonstration at the centre as being a general advance. Nevertheless I decided to storm Heikoutai the next day. All the surrounding villages were already in our hands.

"Early January 27, the fiercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the commander in chief for re-inforcements. The Japanese being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the south and southwest evidently realized the danger of tackling us. In desperation, January 28, they four times desperately assaulted our outer positions and were beaten off each time in such brilliant fashion that it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades. I might easily have followed up these repulses by a headlong offensive but I was tied down by the commander in chief's restrictions and his refusal to send me reinforcements. How anxiously I awaited a reply on both subjects. Just think of what victory meant.

"Complete victory was in our grap. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such circumstances.

"The reply of Gen. Kuropatkin arrived at 7 o'clock in the evening, in the shape of an order to leave a small force in our positions and move up the army to his support in view of the expected Japanese advance on the centre. How was it possible for the Japanese to attack the centre when all their available forces were diverted west?

"It is impossible to describe the impression produced upon me by the order. At first I was afraid to communicate it to my victorious army but there was nothing else to do. We retreated during the night of January 29, with tears in our eyes and bitterness in our hearts. It was then that I decided that my presence at the seat of war was no longer possible and the next day I handed in a report to the commander in chief demanding my relief."

WIFE'S SISTER

Carson Has Eloped With Her

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—The little town of Mont Vernon, five miles from here, has ben stirred up by the departure last Friday of Fred E. Carson with his wife's sister, Miss Maude Gertrude Richardson, a 15-year-old school girl.

Carson, who is 28 years old, was married two years ago and has made his home with his father-in-law, William E. Richardson, who lives outside the village of Mont Vernon. Carson's attentions to Maude caused an estrangement between himself and his wife, and of late he has not lived much at home.

Maude attended school in the village, and last Friday she sent a note home to her parents saying that she was going to stay over Sunday with her aunt in Mont Vernon. On Friday Carson hired a livery rig in Milford, drove to Mont Vernon, met Maude on the street, took her into the sleigh, and they drove to Milford. That was the last seen of them. It is supposed they went to Boston.

Chief of Police Dodge of Milford is sending out circulars giving a description of the pair and calling for Carson's arrest on the charge of abduction. Carson is described as being 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, having light hair and blue eyes and a sandy mustache, and was wearing a black suit. One of his physical peculiarities is that he has five perfectly developed fingers and a thumb on one hand. Maude is the same height as Carson, but she weighs 160 pounds and has black hair and black eyes.

STRIKERS BITTER

CANNOT OBTAIN PROVISIONS ON CREDIT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Minister of the Interior Bouligan has ordered all governors of provinces not to leave their posts at present.

The managers of the Poutiloff Iron Works, announce, that as the men have not returned to work, they will not be further supplied with provisions on credit from the company's store shops until work is resumed. This means that over 10,000 persons will henceforth be deprived of the means of obtaining food. The decision has caused intense bitterness among the strikers.

AN INVESTIGATION

ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS OF CAPTAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Orders have been issued from the war department appointing a board to investigate and report on an alleged shortage in the accounts of Captain Jacques De Lafitte, quartermaster of the transport Logan, now in this port.

This board, it is stated by Captain Lafitte's friends, is appointed at his own request as he is held responsible for the funds and he asserts that there is a shortage in funds which were beyond his control. It is necessary that the quartermaster of each transport take $5000 or $6000 in his safe on each trip, as all payments of employes must be made in specie. On the return trip from Manila Captain Lafitte was ill and confined to his bed most of the way across. While he was ill the money was in the charge of subordinates and the investigation demanded is to fix the responsibility if possible for the alleged shortage.

MORRIS PARK

GETS NO DATES FROM JOCKEY CLUB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Assignment of dates by the Jockey club, to local tracks, just announced includes no time for Morris Park and it is understood that a narrangement has been reached over that part of the local racing situation which has been bothering eastern turfmen. Some time ago it was reported that Aqueduct track would be sold to a syndicate and its dates transferred to Morris Park, where it had been expected last season there would be no more racing and that time would thus be made open for the new Belmont Park track on Long Island.

However, dates have now been assigned for Aqueduct and for the Westchester Racing association, which will control the new track and no time has been given Morris Park. No official explanation has been given but it is understood on good authority that the club controlling Morris Park has assigned its lease to some of the others who will pay $25,000 a year and close its gates.

NEW TREATMENT

HAS BEEN FOUND FOR CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Tests and experiments conducted at Gouverneur hospital on patients suffering from cerebro spinal meningitis have led the doctors there to the belief that a new and successful treatment for the dread disease has been found. The mortality of meningitis has always been high, especially among children and there has been no accepted method of treatment among medical men.

The new method consists of the injection of anti-toxin of diphtheria. Out of eight cases, five have been absolutely cured without any subsequent complications and two show improvement. The only uncertain case is that of a girl of 10, who was at the hospital 17 days before she was treated with the anti-toxin.

Particularly interesting were the cases of three brothers from nine to 14 years old. Another brother had died at home after an illness of two days. Eight thousand units of anti-toxin were given to each boy every 48 hours. Two of them are now entirely well and the third is rapidly improving.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT

MAY BE EXTENDED TO COUNTIES.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Massachusetts Civil Service Reform association announced today that through its executive committee, it has urged members of the legislative committee on public service to act favorably on the bill to extend the provisions of the civil service act to counties, as recommended by Governor Douglas in his inaugural address. The committee reported leave to withdraw on the bill.

The association declares that the state has an excellent civil service law which has been in operation in the state service and many cities, and submits that the state should not rest content until the merit system has been extended to the appointive officers of the counties in order to take them out of politics.

FREDERICK COOK DEAD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Frederick Cook, former secretary of state and one of the most prominent citizens in Western New York, died this morning. He was president of the German American bank and a director in many other corporations and institutions.

SHOT TO PIECES

Negro Had Assaulted a Woman

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Feb. 17.—A negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Powell Tiffany, has been captured and shot to pieces by a mob. He was identified as the man wanted and made a full confession. He was run to earth at Upton, a small town about six miles from here. In his confession the negro implicated three others and it is also said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested and the third is now being sought.

While searching for the negro the Smithville mob found hanging to a tree the body of the Mexican taken from officers at Dale and lynched.

NEW TREASURER

HIS NAME HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE KNOWN.

"The conveying of the property and the many details which must naturally result from such a big conveyance are taking up all of my time now," said Mr. Frank E. Dunbar, when asked if there was anything new relative to the Boott mill situation.

The name of the treasurer of the new company has not yet been made known. "I do not know, with any degree of certainty, who the new treasurer will be," said Mr. Dunbar. "It will not be Mr. Covel because he has his hands full at the Tremont & Suffolk and does not want to take the same position with the new Boott corporation. I still believe the mills will reopen a week from next Monday."

ROBBERS GOT $800

TWELVE MEN HELD UP IN CHICAGO OFFICE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Twelve men have been held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Mildenberg, proprietor of an electric light, oil and gasoline delivery, Clybourne place and Hawthorne street. The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. They then took more than $800 and escaped.

LIFE SENTENCE

BEEMAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 17.—Sherman P. Beeman, the young farmer of Sherman, who shot and killed his wife, Alice C. Beeman in Canaan on last Memorial day, was today sentenced in the Litchfield county superior court to life imprisonment at the state prison in Wethersfield.

APPLEYARD HEARING

WILL BE HELD ON NEXT MONDAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The case against Arthur E. Appleyard, who is charged with being a fugitive from justice from the state of New York, came up in continuance in the municipal court today but it was again continued until Feb. 23, pending a decision of the executive department of the commonwealth on the question whether Appleyard shall be extradited. Appleyard has been indicted by a New York grand jury on the charge of grand larceny in connection with the failure of the German bank of Buffalo. The hearing on the question of extradition will be held Monday.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY OFFICERS OF SUSPENDED BANK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—In the police court today counsel for former President Eugene A. Georger and President Richard Emory of the suspended German Bank of Buffalo entered pleas of not guilty for their clients, waived examination and they were held for the grand jury, bail being fixed at $1000 each. The case of former Director Robert F. Schelling was continued, owing to his illness. The defendants are charged with violating the penal code in "wilfully omitting to perform duties imposed upon them by law as directors of the bank."

NAN PATTERSON

WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL AGAIN ON MARCH 6.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Jerome today sent a notification to counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, that a new trial of her case will be begun on March 6 in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

PANAMA BILL

AMENDMENT HAS BEEN OFFERED BY MORGAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Morgan today offered the following amendment to the Panama canal bill: "If the president in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by law, shall remove all or any of the members of the Panama canal commission, or if any such offices shall become vacant for any cause, no appointments shall be made to fill such vacancies during the recess of congress."

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The representatives of the American league discussed the agreement and rules covering the proposed world's championship series between the winning team of the two major leagues at their meeting yesterday. No opposition to the changes suggested by President Pulliam of the National league developed.

The change in ownership of the Washington club and the transfer of the franchise were approved.

The National league's playing schedule was favorably discussed.

PROF. GOODSPEED DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Dr. Geo. Stephen Goodspeed, professor of history at the University of Chicago, died of pneumonia today. He was graduated from Brown university in 1880 and took his doctor's degree at Yale. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

CIGARETTE FIEND

Spent His Money on Coffin Nails

AND NEGLECTED HIS WIFE AND CHILD

William Street Polo Was a Loafer

Samuel Shufit, a William street Pole, was arraigned in police court today charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife, and Charles displayed a very grave ignorance of the law. His wife said he had not contributed whatever to her support or the support of their child for one year and Charles admitted that his wife's story was true.

"I look for the work and can't get it," said Samuel. "I use to work on the Massachusetts and on the Boott but no more now."

"You have been drunk more than 20 times, to my knowledge. In the past six months," said Deputy Welch.

"Well, I don't know," said Samuel "I take the beer when I can get it, because I likes the beer."

"What did you do with the money you received for acting as interpreter in factories and other places?" asked the deputy.

"I didn't get much."

"You didn't give it to your wife, did you?"

"No, and she never give me any."

"Who supports the child?"

"She does."

"She supports you too, does she not?"

"No, not altogether."

"What do you do with the money you earn?"

"I want the cigarette and I buy the cigarette and the beer."

This clinched Samuel's case and he was sentenced to the common jail for a term of three months.

A NEGLECTED CHILD.

Olive R. Vinal, a pretty little girl was called and it was explained to the court that she was growing up in neglect. It was a Chelmsford case and Olive was turned over to the state board. It was told the court that the little girl's home was a resort for disreputable people, that she did not attend school and that the influences were very bad.

Marie Anne Helmiger was charged with being a stubborn child. It was her second appearance before the court on the same charge within a year.

Her mother told the court that she could not control the girl and Marie was sent to the state industrial school.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Susanna Marren, to 6 months; Daniel J. Moran, Mary Green, and Carl Brett were fined $6 each. Grace Mansur and Walter Bow were fined $2 each.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

Elderly Lady Injured in Market Street

Mrs. Susan G. Baron of Wilder street aged 78 years, met with a bad accident on Market street, yesterday afternoon. While on her way to Judge Hadley's office in the police court building, she fell on the icy sidewalk and received an injury to her left limb. She was picked up and placed on a car and taken to her home where she will be confined for some little time, being unable to walk as the result of her injury.

ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAAR

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CONTESTS TO BE DECIDED.

Tomorrow night will mark the close of the second week of the bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church. Tonight the entertainment will be given by members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and a fine program has been arranged. Tomorrow afternoon a special attraction will be provided for the children and Saturday night the stage performance will be one of unusual merit.

The contest for a banner which is being waged by the three Portuguese societies will be decided Monday night and on next Thursday evening the winner of the grand piano will be announced.

The contestants are Frank Mello, Manuel Aguiar, Catherine Barnes and Lillian O'Hare.

It is expected that the attendance at the bazaar from now out will be very large. Rev. Fr. Rosa is working hard to make the affair a success and the assistance of his many friends throughout the city will be a great factor in achieving the results desired, and also will be appreciated. There are many beautiful articles on the different tables and visitors to the bazaar will be amply repaid for the time spent there.

FUNERALS

DONAHUE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Donahue took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were James Sheehan, Patrick Sullivan, John Shea, and Edward Riley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TEAGUE—The funeral of the late Thomas Teague, took place this morning from the home of his parents, Joseph and Mary, No. 60 Pleasant street. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Sullivan officiated. The choir, under the direction of P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass an ddurirg services appropriate selections were rendered by various members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Our Tommy," from the family, wreath inscribed Tommy, from Mrs. William Morris; cross on base, inscribed "Cousin," from McIver family, horseshoe on base inscribed, from Kate and Rose Scully; anchor on base, from the Misses Susie McGirr, Hannah Fee and Kate Fee; spray, from Kate Donnelly, spray, from Mr. and Mrs. John Phardy, spray, from Mary Richards and Margaret Kerr, and spray from Miss Mamie Wren. The bearers who were all companions of deceased were Charles Scully, Patrick Jewett, Paul Courser, George Morris, William Marren and William Shelvey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SWEENEY The funeral of the late Margaret Sweeney took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her son, James Sweeney, 52 Perry street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Wreath, from the grandchildren of the deceased; spray of lilies, Mrs. Carr; sheaf of wheat, friend; and a wreath of carnations from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. William, James and Charles Sweeney, James Ellston, Owen Mellrath and Michael O'Connell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Saunders.

LONG SENTENCE

Daring Burglar Got 25 Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Christopher Smyth, alias "Sand Rock," the young man who committed a series of daring robberies by holding up wealthy residents of this city in their own houses and at the point of a revolver, compelling them to pay him money, was sentenced to 25 years in state prison today. He secured only small amounts but he operated with such daring that the entire police force was instructed to find him. Smyth declared that he committed the robberies for the fun he got from them and was amused at the conduct of his victims.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

LOWELL.

Benjamin Shephard to James B. Shephard land with buildings on Andrews st. $1.

Abner A. Jewett to Frank E. Jewett land with buildings on Middlesex, Smith, Hubbard, Frye, and Lundberg sts. $1.

Edwin S. Bigelow Est. to Joseph D. A. Healey several parcels on Parkerview Ave., $1.

Frederick J. Sullivan to William J. Sullivan land with buildings on Bowers st.

Elizabeth T. Barry to William J. Sullivan land with buildings on Bowers st. $1.

Saline Roussel to Charles J. D'Avignon et al, Gershom Ave., $1.

George D. Kimball to Nellie B. Pratt, Pratt Ave., $1.

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Herbert A. Merrill to Ethel M. Abare, Fifth st. $1.

Katherine E. Callahan to Joseph A. Phin, Ennell st. $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Charles McConnell est. to Lindsey K. Foster land with buildings on River Road, $1.

BILLERICA.

Lewis W. Holden to John B. Rosatto land on Allen Road, $1.

BILLERICA AND CHELMSFORD.

Prince Smith to George Suttle, land on Amherst street and Billerica road, $1.00.

DRACUT.

Aime Gauthier and Alberto Smithson to Catherine Cote, three lots on plan of Milton Fox, $1.00.

DUNSTABLE.

Franklin Worster to George W. Pierce, land on Pleasant street, $1.00.

TEWKSBURY.

Emelia Frost to Christina Streckwold, land on Pine and Chandler streets, $1.00.

Emelia Frost to Lewis E. Small, land on Pine street, $1.00.

WESTFORD.

Mary Gulney to Frank A. Judd, et al. on Forge Pond, $1.00.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Hiller et al. to Friendship Lodge of Free Masons, Church street, $1.00.

Jonathan Carter to Caleb S. Harriman trustee, land on Lubbers Brook, $1.00.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Maria Clericuzio, land on Dewey avenue, $1.00.

LOWELL COUNCIL R. A.

Lowell Council No. 8 Royal Arcanum held an regular meeting at Odd Fellows' Temple Thursday evening. After the usual routine of business the cigars were passed and the members and friends enjoyed a whist contest. F. L. Favor was the winner of the first prize, a handsome stein with a score of 53. J. E. McKeon and L. Daly were tied at 46 for second prize, a watch fob, Daly won in the cut and third prize a fancy pack of cards with case went to the loser.

DUN'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dispatches to the Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., located at the leading cities, indicate that the chief drawback to trade lies in the protracted cold and stormy weather. Boston reports that the late trade in heavy wearing apparel is helped by the weather and textile mills are busy, with prospects generally brighter.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities of the United States.

FREEMAN STOPPED RUNAWAY.

J. E. Freeman, the Davis square grocer, made a clever capture of a runaway horse in Gorham street this afternoon. The horse is owned by O. P. Davis, the livery stable-keeper, and was getting hot pace when Mr. Freeman stopped the animal.



HYPOLITE GIGNAC,

Prominent insurance man of the John Hancock company, has been presented a purse of money by his brother agents on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Mr. Gignac is still fresh and active, still writing policies and among the most popular insurance men.

ASKS REMOVAL

COUNCILMAN MAKES CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONER.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 17. Mayor Macdonald Wednesday sent to License Commissioner Henry E. Lendergan a letter inclosing the charges filed against him by Councilman P. M. Lonigan, and notifying him that he would be heard on them at the mayor's office, city hall, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

The charges as made by Councilman Lonigan, and inclosed, are as follows:

"To the Honorable George E. MacDonald, mayor of the City of Gloucester: Respectfully represents your petitioner that on Dec. 31, 1904, Henry E. Lendergan was duly appointed and qualified as a license commissioner and a member of the licensing board for the city of Gloucester, as contributed by the revised laws, chapter 100.

"Your petitioner represents that said Henry E. Lendergan is unqualified for said petition, and asks his removal for the following causes:

"First—That his ability, aptitude, habits, training and incapacity for public affairs, render him unfit to hold the position of license commissioner.

"Second—That the business and other relation which he bears and holds to a person holding a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and who is likely to apply for a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, unfits and will unfit him to properly perform the duties of license commissioner.

"Third—That the relations which he bears and holds and is likely to bear and hold to another member of the licensing board, to wit, the relation of clerk and employe, unfits him to hold the position and properly perform the duties of license commissioner.

"Fourth—That the good of the public service, to wit, the administration of the police power, and the administration and supervision over persons holding licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Gloucester, requires that he should not act as license commissioner.

"Fifth—That the manner and purpose of his appointment was a scandal, and the interest of the public service requires his removal and that he should not act as license commissioner."

ARSENIC POISON

Caused the Death of Mrs. Hoch

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Drs. W. S. Haines and O. W. Lewke, who have been analyzing the stomach and liver of Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch, the latest alleged victim of Johann Hoch, declared definitely today that the woman's death was due to arsenical poisoning. Dr. Lewke, who is the coroner's physician, said the arsenic in the stomach indicated an intent to murder.

"With the evidence of four analysis before us," said Dr. Lewke, "There is no doubt left that Mrs. Welcker died as the result of work which would have done credit to a 'Borgia'. We did not get ordinary reactions, showing simply traces of the drug. All our traces showed arsenic in quantities large enough to kill."

Dr. Haines is professor of chemistry in Rush medical college, of the University of Chicago. He is recognized as an authority upon questions of toxiology.

SHEA PARDONED

HE WAS SERVING SENTENCE OF 18 YEARS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17—James Shea of Newport, committed in 1897 to serve a sentence of 18 years for the manslaughter of his wife in Newport, July 28, 1895, was pardoned today by Governor Utter with the advice and consent of the state senate. Shea will be released either today or tomorrow.

The pardon was granted chiefly on the recommendation and with the sanction of state officials familiar with the case, among them Judge Dubois, who conducted the case for the state at Shea's trial. Shea's exemplary behavior during imprisonment also was taken into consideration.

Mr. Joseph H. Rawlinson of 191 Cumberland road is steadily improving, after his recent indisposition.

The Choral society met last evening for a regular rehearsal, with an attendance of 45. The next rehearsal will be held on Friday evening of next week at the usual place, Odd Fellows hall.

LEFT TO PASTOR

Salem Woman Gave Him $70,000

SALEM, Feb. 17.—It is rumored that the will of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Hoffman, the octogenarian widow of Chas. S. Hoffman, by which she leaves about $70,000, the greater portion of her estate, approximating nearly $55,000, to the Rev. George D. Latimer, the local Congregationalist-Unitarian clergyman 12 years old, may be contested by some of the natural heirs.

According to Judge Richardson, one of the witnesses of the will, the clergyman was aware of the intent of the document before the death of testatrix.

H. A. Fabens, a prominent member of the Rev. Mr. Latimer's church, expressed pleasure at his pastor's good fortune, saying that it was a reward in a measure for his kindness to deceased who for a long time was ill.

The pastoral calls are said to have averaged five weekly for some time prior to death.

Mrs. Hoffman was a member of his church. Mr. Latimer formerly was pastor of his denomination's church at Allston. He came to Salem 11 years ago.

Two gentlemen from Springfied were here today examining the will, it is said, in behalf of certain heirs who are alleged to incline to doubt the free will of testatrix.

The document, which was filed Monday, was made public today. The clause to which heirs may object reads:

"To my friend, the Rev. George D. Latimer, now of Salem, Mass., I give the following property and goods: That is to say, the house and land on Chestnut street, Salem, with all my household furniture, books, paintings, silverware, wearing apparel, fuel, provisions, etc., contained in said house."

The children of deceased's brother are given $100 each, and her trustee, Benjamin H. Fabens, $2000, besides commission; the church is given the Federal street property; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, during life, is to receive the income of $5000; Fanny Fitzgerald, a domestic for many years, is given $400; Annie Reatch, companion, $300; Louis Dow, her gardener, is given $500; the Harmony Grove cemetery a trust fund of $500, and the residue goes to the Rev. Mr. Latimer.

The property consists of realty assessed at $20,000 and personal property of more than $65,000.

SHOT HERSELF

DIVORCED VIRGINIA WOMAN TRIED SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18—Shortly after good social standing. When she left the busiest hour in the Reading Terminal, a well dressed young woman shot herself. There was a panic, and the woman was nearly crushed by the curious crowd before the police could get to her. She was taken to a hospital, where she gave her name as Laura Young and said the shooting was an accident.

The police ascertained that the woman's real name is Mrs. Nance Pollard, that she is of a good Virginia family and assert that she went into the terminal loaded for other game. Failing to find it she shot herself.

Mrs. Pollard has lived in Philadelphia for several months. Her marriage was recent, and so was her divorce not long ago. There are only a few friends who ever know of either. She has been living with her sister, who has a residence on suburban Woodland avenue. The pistol made a slight wound only, and after treatment and questioning by the detectives she was allowed to go. She is about 25 years old, and is evidently cultured.

A few days ago, according to Mrs. Pollard's sister, she returned a bundle of letters to a man who had visited her frequently. This man is a clubman and has good social standing. When she left home this morning she told her sister that she wished she was dead. A little while afterward she bought the revolver with which she was shot. It is an expensive one, pearl mounted and 22 calibre. Then she went to the terminal.

BY MISTAKE

YOUNG MAN WAS SENT TO SING SING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Jerome and Judge Newburger of General Sessions will petition Gov. Higgins to pardon Charles T. B. Johnson, a young bookkeeper, who is serving a seven years' sentence in Sing Sing for forgery. It developed in General Sessions yesterday that Johnson was indicted by the grand jury for forgery by mistake and that he pleaded guilty to the indictment under a misapprehension that he was pleading to a charge of petty larceny.

Johnson, who lived with his mother at 50 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, was employed by the American Steel Frame and Hand Iron company. Last August it was discovered that there were some irregularities in his accounts, and Johnson was arrested for appropriating $9.38, the proceeds of a check that had been cashed by a customer of the firm. He was arrested on a warrant charging petty larceny and held for trial in Special Sessions. In some manner not yet explained the case was taken up by the grand jury and Johnson was indicted for forgery in the second degree.

Johnson had no counsel and pleaded guilty on Sept. 7. Judge Newburger sentenced him to seven years. Johnson's mother learned that he had gone to jail through a mistake and got J. P. Sheffield, a lawyer, interested in the case. Through him Johnson made an affidavit which was presented to Judge Newburger yesterday. Counsel for Johnson's employers also made an affidavit that there was no forgery charge against him. Judge Newburger said yesterday:

"I am afraid that I am powerless in the matter, as the governor is the only one who can pardon him. I am convinced, however, that Johnson has been wrongfully sent to prison and will gladly petition the governor to pardon him."

Mr. Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Perkins, who were in court, said that they would unite with Judge Newburger.

EVERYBODY USES SPOONS

ONE DOZEN TIPPED SPOONS—TEA, TABLE OR DESSERT—GIVEN AWAY WITH ONE POUND OF TEA.

227 Central St. O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS 227 Central St.

PERSONAL ESTATE

Big Slump Shown in Values Since 1890

Councilman Dodge Still Pushing the Delinquents and the City Treasurer

Councilman Dodge of the appropriations committee has been making a study of the rise and fall of valuations of personal property and has come to the conclusion that the principal reason for the scarcity of money is the fact that the personal property has gotten away from the assessors. "In 1890" says Councilman Dodge, "the percentage of real estate was 73 and that of personal estate 27, today the percentage of real estate is 80, and that of personal estate 20. If personal estate had kept pace with real estate there would now be six and one-half millions more property to levy upon. There must be some tall lying on the part of personal estate owners; this depreciation in 15 years is most remarkable. The average tax in 33 cities in Massachusetts is $18.65. Our tax rate today is $20."

The figures showing depreciation in personal estate and the increase in real estate valuations from 1890 to 1904 are as follows:

Date	Real	Personal	Tax Rate
1890	$45,316,150	$17,637,462	$17.01
1891	46,352,885	17,556,290	15.80
1892	47,563,470	17,213,634	16.80
1893	50,851,090	18,034,970	16.40
1894	52,044,550	17,046,969	17.49
1895	52,259,210	16,526,492	18.00
1896	53,942,710	15,567,562	17.60
1897	54,690,291	15,709,260	17.40
1898	55,626,980	15,359,323	18.00
1899	55,881,375	15,371,212	19.60
1900	56,431,885	15,497,650	18.80
1901	56,218,775	15,415,842	18.60
1902	56,569,315	15,191,442	19.60
1903	56,675,669	15,178,418	20.11
1904	56,773,140	14,841,767	20.00

Councilman Dodge still holds that the city solicitor must give all his time to the city's business, and quotes section 5 of the annual salary order as follows: "The salary of the city solicitor shall be at the rate of $3000 per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered the city, and he shall devote his whole time to the service of the city." In regard to the requirements of the city treasurer in sending delinquents' names to the assessors for abatement, Councilman Dodge claims that the law has been ignored, and quotes section 84, chapter 12, of the revised laws, as follows:

"If a collector is satisfied that a poll tax or tax upon personal property, or any portion of said tax committed to him or to any of his predecessors in office for collection, cannot be collected by reason of the death, absence, poverty, bankruptcy or other inability of the person assessed to pay, he shall notify the assessors thereof in writing, under oath, stating the reason why such tax cannot be collected."

In regard to the criticism of his opinion by the appropriations committee Solicitor Hogan says:

"As to outside cases, I will say that there is nothing in the charter or ordinances prohibiting a city solicitor from engaging in outside business. This cannot be expected. When a lawyer leaves his own office to go to city hall it is with the knowledge that he may not last more than a year, and in that time he is not going to give up his regular clients. Where would he be at the end of the year if he did? If the position of city solicitor were made permanent, a lawyer might give up his practice and get along very well on his $3000 a year, but when the uncertainty of the position in Lowell is forced upon the office holder, he cannot be blamed for trying to keep some of his old clients. A man with any practice at all would be sadly lacking in judgment to accept the position of city solicitor in Lowell with the understanding that he was to abandon his regular clients entirely."

Mr. Dodge claims that in the salary order adopted by the city council it is provided that the city solicitor shall give all his time to the service of the city.

DUFFY DEFEATED

American Champion Lost in Australia

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Feb. 18.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner made his first appearance in Australia athletics here today but finished second in both events in which he competed. In the 100-yard championship Duffy was defeated on the tape by Mueller of Bendigo. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Morgan of Melbourne with five yards start beat the American, who started at scratch, in the 75-yard handicap. Time, 7 2-5 seconds.

KNICKERBOCKER CLUB

WILL HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY EVENING.

The Knickerbocker club, which has reorganized after a period of inactivity will operate its charter in accordance with the statutes. It is authorized by law to conduct athletic exhibitions and under this provision no license is required from the police board. Chief Moffatt has been notified and will be invited to send a representative to the exhibitions in order to see that everything is conducted in strict conformity to the law.

The club proposes to have no prize fights, but merely scientific sparring matches with nothing approaching brutality. A physical instructor will be engaged to examine all the participants before going on in order to ascertain that they are in good condition.

The club will hold its first entertainment in Associate hall on next Monday evening, and an interesting program has been arranged. It will include music, bag-punching, wrestling and sparring between Ed. Nolan and Black Fitzsimmons; Willie Griffin of Boston and Young Marshal; Billy Chisholm and Tommy Burke of Lawrence.

The attendance will be limited to legitimately elected members and no "guests" will be allowed. The secretary will be at the box office, Associate hall, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive applications for membership for those who wish to join or pay their annual fees before the exhibition as none but bonafide members in good standing will be admitted.

Jimmy Gardner is after Honey Mellody with all kinds of inducements for a match. He will allow Mellody to weigh 145 pounds at the ringside and will bet $1000 on the side and let the winner take all the purse. If that doesn't suit him he will meet him at 142 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Gardner expects to meet Britt at San Francisco in March or April.

Manager Gallagher has matched Young Kenney against Clarence Forbes of Chicago. These two aspirants for fistic honors will meet in the main bout before the members of the West End club of Lawrence Wednesday evening of the coming week.

"Muldoon's Pickaninny," Billy Hill, has Young Kenney in charge as trainer. Kenney is said to have many important matches to follow.

Mr. Frank W. Clark, superintendent of the P. Cummins Shoe Mfg. Co., of South Berwick Me., and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eastman of 18 May street, Centralville for the next two weeks.

CALLED A DRAW

DOUGLAS AND SULLIVAN PUT UP FAST BOUT.

MARLBORO, Feb. 18.—Fred Douglas of Savannah, Ga., and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence boxed six fast rounds to a draw in the feature bout at the February meeting of the Highland A. C. in Marlboro theatre last night.

The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds, but owing to the small attendance the contest was cut down to six rounds.

Douglas came near putting Sullivan away in the third round, but after the third round the going was fairly even, and the decision of an even break by Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell boxer, who was referee, gave perfect satisfaction.

The men boxed at 147 pounds.

In the preliminaries Young Ahearn of South Boston knocked out Kid Williams of Boston in the second round of their six-round bout, and Gus Dumont of Philadelphia and Tom Carpenter of Woburn went six rounds to a draw.

Dumont greatly amused the crowd by his antics and jumped into popular favor.

BOXERS FINED $25

PRINCIPALS AND SECONDS WERE FOUND GUILTY.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The final round was fought in the now famous Sunday Cambridge prize fight when Judge Almy, in the district court, yesterday, delivered knockouts to both Charles Kenney and John W. Stack, arraigned as the principals in the recent Sabbath event.

They were both found guilty of disturbing the Sunday quiet and were fined $25 each.

Two seconds were fined $10 each, and Johnny Curtin, who refereed the original bout, paid $5.

The arrests took place through the energy of the Cambridge inspectors' department.

Last Sunday Stack and Kenney met in a barn on Concord avenue, near the Belmont line, for a boxing bout. Many from North Cambridge and Watertown witnessed the event.

CHELMSFORD

St. John's T. A. society held a delightful social and dance in the town hall last evening with a large attendance. Many Lowell people were present, the city visitors returning on a special car after the dance. The Eureka orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served in the lower hall.

Those in charge of the successful affair were: General manager, John E. Harrington; assistant, James P. Quigley; floor director, Stephen T. Ward; assistant, Frank E. McCluskey; chief aid, James H. McCoy; aids, John J. Curry, William D. Tobin, Thomas H. Larkin, James E. McEnaney, Dennis J. McCluskey; reception committee, Michael Connolly, chairman; James F. Leahey, Daniel J. Kinch, Joseph B. McTeague, Patrick J. Connolly, Frederick J. Ready, Martin T. Larkin.

Robert Moore, who recently lost his arm in an accident at Moore's mill, has the sympathy of the entire town. Only two weeks ago his wife broke her wrist and their family consists of five children.

The small trays which are being sold for the benefit of the Second Congregational church are very pretty and contain a picture of the church and the pastor, Rev. D. A. Hudson.

Next Wednesday evening in the Second Congregational church Rev. Wm. Ross of Portland, Me., will deliver a lecture on "Personal Reminiscences in Africa."

NATICK'S GAME

Lowell Was Defeated by Nine Points

NATICK, Feb. 18.—There was a great deal of enthusiasm at the basketball game last evening between Natick and Lowell, the former winning, 42 to 33. Mullinor and Hough played star games, both in shooting and on the floor, Mulliner shooting seven baskets. For Lowell Getzinger, Matthews and Leighton played well. The summary:

NATICK		LOWELL
Ferat, Fogarty rf		lb L. Loos
Hough lf		rb W. Loos
Mulliner c		c Getzinger
Kincaide rb		lf Matthews
Mayham lb		rf Leighton

Score, Natick 42, Lowell 33. Goals from floor, Mulliner 7, Leighton 6, Getzinger 6, Hough 5, Fogarty 3, Matthews 3, Ferat 2, Mayham 2, Kincaide, 1, Loos. Goals from fouls, Natick 2, Lowell. Referee, Barnicle. Timers, Gray and Pettee. Time three 15m periods. Attendance 500.

NEWBURYPORT 26, AMESBURY 18.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 18.—Newburyport defeated Amesbury in the final league game of the season here last night 26 to 18.

NEWBURYPORT		AMESBURY
Punch, Cragen rf		lb Lynch
Davy lf		rb Tighe
W. Sheridan c		c Healey
Healey rb		lf Fields
H. Sheridan lb		rf Donnelly

Score, Newburyport 26, Amesbury 18. Goals from floor, Punch 4, Davy 2, W. Sheridan 2, Cragen 2, H. Sheridan 2, Donnelly 5, Fields 3. Points from fouls, Newburyport 2, Amesbury 2. Referee, Connors. Timers, Healy and Murphy. Time three 15m periods. Attendance 500.

BOWLING NEWS

The Centrals defeated the Fairmounts by the narrow margin of eight pins in a well contested game on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

CENTRALS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Houston	89	91	[illegible]	
Morrill	107	102	113	322
Marsden	86	79	89	254
Harriman	93	81	79	25[illegible]
Howen	79	86	84	2[illegible]
Totals	454	438	451	1316

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Queenan	81	76	81	[illegible]
Whalan	96	90	77	263
Dickey	85	87	98	270
Taylor	103	91	127	321
Coleman	81	87	76	243
Totals	446	430	462	1338

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Industry council, Royal Arcanum, defeated Rochambeau council in a rather one-sided game on the Bowlaway alleys last night. Sargent of the winning team was high man with a triple of 277. The score:

INDUSTRY.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	82	82	85	249
Sargent	85	95	97	277
McKinley	86	81	75	242
Singleton	93	101	82	276
Scott	91	95	76	262
Totals	437	451	415	1303

ROCHAMBEAU.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Lebrun	86	86	95	267
W. Caisse	77	90	85	252
D. Caisse	71	90	90	251
Mongrain	81	78	71	230
Audette	79	78	89	237
Totals	397	422	421	1240

WANDERERS TRIMMED ROVERS

The Wanderers defeated the Rovers in a bowling match at Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

WANDERERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Holly	76	78	74	228
O'Toole	76	70	77	223
Delehanty	87	71	92	250
Twomey	79	76	77	232
Hannon	89	81	85	255
Totals	407	382	405	1194

ROVERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Stott	84	82	69	235
Campbell	73	86	69	235
Connors	77	70	81	228
Fairbrother	82	73	66	222
Dorris	56	82	73	211
Totals	402	395	358	1155

LOWELL DEFEATED HAVERHILLS

A team known as the Lowells defeated the Haverhills by a margin of 28 pins in a well contested game at the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

LOWELLS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Coleman	93	99	91	283
Houston	82	72	80	234
Harris	86	109	90	285
Dickey	95	85	94	274
Greenwood	91	95	84	270
Totals	447	460	439	1346

HAVERHILLS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Pike	92	95	83	270
Jackson	77	86	92	255
Farnham	90	78	96	264
Titus	82	87	85	254
Leeland	85	96	94	275
Totals	436	442	450	1318

SOUPS VS. STEWS.

The Soups and the Stews, two teams made up of members of the Bachelor club met on the Bowlaway alleys last night and rolled a game for the suppers. The Soups succeeded in winning the contest. The score:

SOUPS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Tom Flynn	74	71	90	235
Armstrong	68	90	86	264
Qualey	73	73	71	217
Coleman	57	89	69	225
Frank Devlin	94	85	91	270
Totals	336	388	407	1191

STEWS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGreevy	98	101	84	283
H. Flynn	57	61	76	195
Dilsworth	57	70	71	198
Gleason	67	73	84	224
Jack Devlin	83	81	86	250
Totals	353	389	401	1143

REMOVAL—Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 52-53. Tel. 1114-3.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Agawam st. a lady's pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have by calling after 6 p. m. at 46 Crowley st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Merrimack Square and Spaulding st. a lady's gold hunting case watch and sterling silver fob with monogram M. T. F. on case. Liberal reward by owner at 493 Moody st.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles between J. J. Chin's and School st. by way of Broadway. Finder return 175 Walker st. and receive reward.

LOST—A dog, coolie, with collar, no name on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 135 Page st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 585 Gorham street.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Everyone who has colds catarrh, asthma, bronchitis or any disease of the breathing organs to call at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and get free treatment of The National Vaporizer and Vapor-ol remedies. One month's medicine with every vaporizer sold, free during demonstration. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 534, Lowell.

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 200 Dutton st.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.06, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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WANTED—An experienced girl who understands cooking for general housework in a boarding house at 432 Central st.

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WANTED—At once, a table girl at 725 Suffolk st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Mitchell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Welch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1905. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in a report of the Commission on Building Laws, appointed under the provisions of chapter 421 of the Acts of the year 1904 to investigate the expediency of revising and amending the building laws of the Commonwealth; and petition (with accompanying House bill No. 795) of Fred A. Dexter for legislation relative to halls used for theatrical purposes prior to the year 1891, at room No. 431 State House, on Friday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman, GEO. H. THORBURN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1905. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying House bill No. 502) of Samuel O. Jones for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the city of Chelsea; also petition (with accompanying House bill No. 803) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to ventilating theatres and other places of amusement; and petition (with accompanying House bill No. 805) of Alfred Bowditch and another for an amendment of the law relative to the recovery of damages for the establishment of building lines in cities and towns, at room No. 431 State House, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman. GEO. H. THORBURN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 45, to define the rights of children of non-resident parents to attend public schools; also House bill No. 394, from files, for completion of equipment and for grading grounds of the Lowell Textile School, and House bill No. 433, that two more trustees of the Lowell Textile School be chosen from its graduates, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 10.30 o'clock a. m. PIERRE F. PELOQUIN, Chairman, FRANK E. PACKARD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying Senate bill No. 64) of William L. Baker for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of boards of license commissioners in certain instances, at room No. 441 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. LANE, Chairman, THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1905. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 61, that action for damages may be by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common; Senate bill No. 156, for change of law on theatrical licenses, etc.; Senate bill No. 158, for publication of court calendars and notices; Senate bill No. 162, for amendment of land registration law on foreclosure of mortgages; Senate bill No. 163, on admissibility of evidence in certain cases; House bill No. 694, that certain judges and clerks of courts engage in no other business, at room No. 227 State House, on Friday, Feb. 24th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. CHESTER W. CLARK, Chairman, WILLIAM H. WOODHEAD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 562, to exempt Burial Associations from Certain Provisions of Law relative to Fraternal Beneficiary Corporations; House bill No. 563, relative to Casualty and Boiler Insurance; House bill No. 565, to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company, at room No. 205 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman, EDWARD H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store, established 20 years at appraisal. Here is a bargain. Greene, 98 Central st.

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SERGIUS' ASSASSIN

Belonged to "Fighting Group" of Revolutionary Party

MOSCOW, Feb. 18, 4.20 a. m.—Within the walls of the far-famed palace and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the axe on the famous Red square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deed was by a single terrorist who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high-power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and pieces of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewed the snow for yards around. Every window in the great lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the socialist revolutionary party which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of warnings and elaborate precautions were taken to ensure his safety; but all the resources of the gendarmerie, secret police and soldiers proved unavailing against an attempt almost exactly duplicating the procedure that caused the death of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve in July last year.

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago, and later seeking even more security in the palace within the Kremlin walls, should be killed while proceeding to the governor general's palace beyond the walls, and which he had abandoned to enable the police to better protect him.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the grand duke she was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of justice, in one angle of which is the Nicholas or Little palace, where the grand duke dwelt. At the opposite corner is the Nikolsky gate, the exit to the town beyond the ramparts. A few minutes before the bell of the gate sounded the hour of three, the equipage of the grand duke emerged from the gates of the palace and proceeded, followed by sleighs containing secret police. It went at a smart pace towards the gate, passing the Choudoff cloister. Ivan's tower, the great czar bell and long rows of cannon captured from Napoleon in the winter retreat. In a minute the carriage was in front of the courts of justice, where the walls of the triangle approach, forming a narrow entrance to the Nikolsky gate. There a man, clad in workman's attire, stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and the courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay the fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a pulp and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger, bearing a rich seal ring, was found lying several yards away. The crimson tint and a sickening smell of blood was everywhere. Only a few fragments of cloth indicated that the body had been clothed. The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage, had dashed off, maddened with pain, to sink dying before they reached the gate.

The sound of the terrible explosion was heard throughout the city and even beyond the river. A crowd immediately began to assemble and even to handle grim evidences of the tragedy while they discussed the affair in awe-struck voices.

Police officials rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done towards collecting the scattered fragments of the body, Grand Duchess Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight and dropped to her knees sobbing bitterly. After a few minutes she was led away. Then a stretcher was brought and, covered with a plain soldier's cloak, the remains of Sergius were borne to the Choudoff cloister where officials and members of the grand duke's suite had assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion, but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate, attempting to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb, attracted the attention of a sergeant of police, who seized him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime but on the contrary, gloried in its success. He expressed satisfaction that he had been able to kill the grand duke without involving the latter's innocent wife. He avowed his membership in the Social Revolutionary organization but refused to give his name, and at the jail his papers were found to be forged.

The revolver with which the assassin was armed was an automatic magazine pistol of the same type as the weapon employed by Hohenthal the assassin of Soisalon Soininon, the procurator-general of Finland, at Helsingfors on Feb. 6. His injuries are not serious.

The grand duke's coachman, who was badly injured, was removed to a hospital. Late last night he was still living.

The news of the tragedy spread rapidly to every quarter of the city, aided by extra editions of all the newspapers which appeared with deep black borders.

Theatrical performances and all forms of social observances were immediately abandoned and the theatres were ordered to remain closed until further notice. The affair created the deepest excitement. Immense crowds gathered in the vicinity of the Kremlin, where some factions began an attack on students and other representatives of the liberal governments, while others eagerly grasped and read a revolutionary proclamation.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Patrice and her company, in her much talked about success, "Driven From Home," is the attraction that should draw immense audiences to the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The story of the play is one of genuine heart interest and tells of a father, who, overhearing a conversation between his daughter and a man who tries to win her affections but is repulsed, puts the wrong meaning to what he overhears and immediately comes to the conclusion that his child has been betrayed, and in a fit of anger, accuses her and drives her from their home. The poor girl, whose very heart has been torn to shreds at the blow, is seized, in her anguish with a desperation that almost drives her mad. The role of Margie, the daughter, is portrayed by Patrice, and it is an emotional part with exceptional opportunities, and in it, this charming little actress has, without a doubt achieved the greatest success of the present season. The play is one which appeals especially to the ladies and those who have not witnessed one of the performances should not fail to attend one of the remaining performances today.

Another of those popular Sunday concerts will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music. These concerts have been so largely attended of late that the management has decided to put on an extra attractive program for tomorrow afternoon and evening. As heretofore the proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church and as this is a very worthy cause there is little or no doubt but that there will be large attendances both afternoon and evening.

Among the films to be run off on the moving picture machine at the different performances will be the following: "Bait on a battleship," "Up-to-date juggler," "Before and after taking," "Cake walk inferno," "Bareback riding," "Circus parade," "The Waltons," "Wheat harvesting," and "Joys of Married life,' and many others including a large number of comic pictures. As usual three or four illustrated songs will be presented during the different performances.

On the whole the program will be one of the best ever put on by the management and one which will be sure to please the most exacting patron of the house. The prices for the afternoon performance will be ten and twenty cents, while the prices in the evening will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

INJURED BY FALL.

Mrs. Charles Adams, who resides at the corner of Bridge and Fifth streets, fell on the icy sidewalk in Myrtle street yesterday afternoon and injured her knee cap. She was removed to St. John's hospital where she was attended.

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Wall Paper

—AT— 97 Appleton Street

DESTROY CHURCH

Russian Priest Received Threatening Letter

NOTIFIED THAT PLOT IS BEING HATCHED

Note Was Accompanied by a Bomb

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World says today:

"The Rev. Alexander H. Olovitzy priest of the Russian church of St. Nicholas in 97th street, near Madison avenue, was greatly alarmed yesterday by the receipt of an anonymous note declaring that a plot was being hatched by Russian revolutionists to destroy the church. The sender of the note accompanied it with a bomb, which it is said, was prepared by Nihilists.'

CASTO THEATRE

SCHUBERT MALE QUARTETT AND REV. J. M. CRAIG AT MEN'S MEETING.

"The Secret of Greatness" will be the subject of an address by Rev. J. M. Craig at Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in Casto theatre tomorrow. Mr. Craig's remarks on "Manliness" at a similar meeting of the association in First Baptist church about a year ago will be recalled by the men as a most helpful and interesting discourse. The Schubert male quartet of Boston, which gave such a satisfactory concert in the star course last week, has been engaged for this meeting. This organization—which numbers among its members Dr. George R. Clark, the famous basso—is recognized as one of the foremost quartets in New England and the association in bringing such vocalists for a Sunday afternoon service is giving the men of our city a chance to hear—without any charge for admission—singers whose concerts usually cost from 35 to 50 cents. The probability is that the men will not be slow to grasp the opportunity, so if you wish to hear them you better go early so as to get a good seat. Doors open at 3; program at 3.30.

HUGS WORTH $1

CHICAGO WOMAN HAD SUED FOR $5,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hugs $1.00. This is the market price as established by a jury in Judge Holdom's court.

Charles Hill, who is 69 years old, was sued by Mrs. Josephine Christianson, who was his tenant in the house at 791 West Ohio street. She wanted $5000 on account of alleged bruises and contusions sustained when the aged landlord hugged her Aug. 24, 1902.

But the jury said all hugs were worth only $1.00. The amazing part of the matter is that Mrs. Christianson says the hugs were given while she was in the midst of making a number of demands for repairs in the house.

"We were in a rear room," she said, "and I was telling him what I wanted done when he suddenly threw his arms around me and hugged me for five minutes."

Mrs. Christianson is 40 and is fleshy.

MARRIED AT LAST

GIRL HAD BEEN JILTED THREE TIMES.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Emma Tomkins, an attractive school teacher, who three times had been jilted by Willis Merchele, fearing he might get the habit, sued him for $25,000.

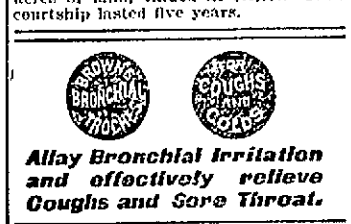
Yesterday on the stand she told the story of the three engagements, the packed trunks, the invited wedding guests and the nothing doing. She was on the stand five hours.

When she stepped down Merchele made another proposal then and there. "Shall we get married right now? I want you sure this time."

The girl flushed and said: "I am yours."

This settled the case and Congressman Sterling, who had come from Washington to try the issue for Miss Tomkins, gave them his congratulations.

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DAYLIGHT ASSAULT ON SPRINGFIELD GIRL.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 18. The police are investigating a daylight assault upon Miss Bessie Cressman, daughter of James Cressman of 135 Walnut street.

Miss Cressman bought tickets at a theatre Thursday morning and as she was leaving the building noticed that she was followed by an unprepossessing man. She changed her course several times, but the stranger followed closely and when she was near her home threw a bottle of carbolic acid upon her. Fortunately the acid did not strike her face.

The case was reported to the police, who suppressed the facts until yesterday in the hope of capturing the assailant. Meantime complaints are being received almost daily of indignities offered to women without escorts.

The arrest of John Mack last week the police believed would end the mysterious assaults which have been reported at intervals for a year. Mack admitted his guilt in several cases, the police claim.

His case was called in police court yesterday, but was continued until Tuesday at the request of his counsel.

DROPPED DEAD

PATRICK ENGLISH WAS DIGGING A GRAVE.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Patrick English died yesterday forenoon in Mt. Benedict cemetery, West Roxbury, while digging a grave, the circumstances that undoubtedly led to his death being of a particularly sad character.

His son, Lawrence P. English, 27, died a week ago yesterday at the home of his parents, 30 Marcella street, Roxbury, and was buried on Sunday at Hingham, where the father owned a lot.

The old gentleman felt the loss of his son so keenly that F. A. Lawler, superintendent of Mt. Benedict cemetery, where the father was employed, fearing that he might be overcome by grief, arranged that one of the surviving sons, James, should assist the father in his work for the present.

Yesterday the two were digging a grave, when, at about 10.45, the father's strength suddenly left him, and he sank down upon the snow. The son called for help and Mr. Lawler telephoned the Jamaica Plain police station for a physician and a patrolman. The two arrived in less than ten minutes, but the stricken man had already breathed his last. The physician, Dr. William Howell, diagnosed the case as heart disease.

GIRALDA CLUB

HELD SOCIAL AND DANCE AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Giralda club held a social and dance at Prescott hall last night. There was a good sized attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 8 till 12 o'clock, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The following had charge of the affair:

General manager, Kittie Sullivan; assistant general manager, Gertie Mason; floor director, Joseph McGirr; assistant floor director, Maude Brown; chief aid, Annie Doyle; aids, Emma Salters, Mamie Dolan, Kittie Breen, Norah Farrell, Anna Johnson, Louise Bowers, Jennie Barry, Mary Kelly, Lilla McAnaney, Lizzie Fife, Mabel Simpson, Alice Bagley, Loyd Simpson, Bertha Green, Kittie V. Sullivan, Gladys Hilton; secretary, Annie Sullivan; treasurer, Ellie Kittredge.

BIENNIAL ELECTION

CHARLES E. ADAMS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF MEASURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 18—The bill for biennial election of state officers was strongly opposed before the legislative committee on constitutional amendments yesterday. It is in the form to provide for the submission of the question to the people on a proposition to amend the constitution. It was advocated by Charles E. Adams, Edwin L. Sprague and R. L. Gay of Boston. They believed it would be far more economical, that the people's interest would be more thoroughly aroused and a larger vote brought out if politics were not so continually before the public mind. Henry Sterling of the federation of labor, George E. McNeil and Frank K. Foster spoke in opposition.

CAUGHT HIS MAN

LYNN OFFICER MADE AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

LYNN, Feb. 18.—Edward McCormick 17 years old, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon, and the police believe that he is guilty of 66 breaks within the last month, gas meters being his specialty.

His capture was effected by Patrolman Edward F. Callahan, who was making a call on his sister, Mrs. Fay who lives at the corner of Warren and Commercial streets. While on a visit to his sister the suspect called and soon retreated, entering a cellar across the street from which Callahan arrested him.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular weekly whist tournament under the auspices of the members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society took place Thursday evening. There were about 45 present and after two hours' play it was found that three of the players were tied for first honors, each having 55 points to his credit. It was decided to cut the cards for a winner and on the cut-off William McMillen won first prize and the second prize went to D. J. McDonald.

There was no session of Principal B. F. Harding's room in the Talbot grammar school yesterday on account of Mr. Harding being called to his former home in Troy, Me., by the death of his father.

Edward R. Costello, Charles J. Nugent and Joseph Morris, three local expert bowlers, will contest in a three cornered bowling match next Tuesday evening.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held in the new building at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The trustees inspected the building which is now so far completed that it will be ready for service on April 1.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an elaborate program for the opening day, on which the building will be thrown open to the public.

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MANCHESTER QUIT

Tug-of-War Men Backed Down

REFUSED TO MEET THE LOWELL TEAM

Interesting Athletic Meet In Associate Hall

The great tug of war tournament in Associate hall last evening turned out to be a fizzle for the Manchester team refused to accept the rules proposed to them by Manager Joseph Dextra and went home on the 9.10 train.

Both Manchester and Lowell teams are composed of French-Americans and the rivalry between them is intense and there is an old grudge between the two teams.

Some time ago Joseph Dextra got the two teams together and made all arrangements to have the match pulled off, last night. When the time came for measuring forces it was found that the Manchester team was going to use a ring at the anchor while the Lowell team was using the knot. As the ring gave the visitors an advantage, Manager Dextra insisted on his men using the grip to make matters more even. The Manchester men refused this proposition and then Manager Dextra proposed that both teams pull according to rules without any fastening at the anchor. This was refused by Manager Hector Prince of the Manchester team and then some of his men started to leave the hall. The audience began to hoot and yell and as there were many Manchester sports in the audience excitement was at the boiling point.

After order had been restored a pull between two minor teams representing Lowell and Manchester was held.

Three pulls were taken, one being a tie and the first and third victories for the Lowell team. This team, known as the "Little team" was composed of Sam Chouinard, captain; John Allan, Henry St. George, Henry Champagne, Pierre Bruley, Wm. Fadden, Joseph Arvisais, Victor Lamare and Joseph Jean.

After this event, a singe match between Leger Jullen of Lowell and Theodule Bergeron of Manchester, for a $5.00 stake, resulted in a victory for the Manchester man.

After the pulling off of the events, dancing was enjoyed, with the Middlesex orchestra in attendance.

The "Gravel Train team," as the big Lowell team is known, and which the Manchester team refused to meet, was made up of Leger Jullan, captain; Joseph Lefebvre, Esarle Gregoire, Solomon Martin, Hormisdas Malenfant, Z. A. Normandin, Charles Dumont, Philippe Dugay, Henry Champagne and Albert Morin.

Wilfrid Barrette was referee and Joseph A. Proulx timekeeper.

The "Little team" received loud cheering after its victory over the Manchester team. Manager Tebbetts of the Boston theatre has retained the men for a match at his place next Friday night, in contest with another French team.

COTTON INDUSTRY

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED IN NEAR FUTURE.

Some figures just supplied to a distinguished member of congress by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, suggest the possibilities which await the cotton manufacturers of the United States when they may find time to enter seriously upon the task of turning into the manufactured state the cotton produced in this country and now supplied in the natural state to the manufacturers of other countries.

The figures in question show merely the exportation of cotton manufactures from Japan to China during a term of years, but as Japan draws largely from the United States the raw cotton with which it produces the manufactures in question the suggestion which they offer is naturally an interesting one to us. These figures of exports of cotton manufactures from Japan to China show that the total value of cotton yarns exported from Japan to China in 1893 was $20,680, and in 1902, $14,112,607; and of other cotton manufactures in 1893 $221,783, and in 1903, $2,013,547, making the total of cotton yarns and finished cotton manufactures sent from Japan to China in 1893 $261,363, and in 1903 $16,126,054.

Meantime the quantity of raw cotton exported from the United States to Japan has grown from 792,242 pounds in 1893 to 161,601,219 pounds in 1900, the value of the same being in 1893 $68,423 and in 1900 $12,712,619. The quantity and value in 1903 were somewhat reduced by reason of the very high price of American cottons and the fact that Japan in years of high prices in America turns for a part of her cotton supply to India, where she finds a shorter staple and therefore lower prices. The general fact, however, that Japan increased her purchase of our raw cotton from $68,000 in 1893 to $7,500,000 in 1903, and in the same period increased her sales of manufactured cotton to China from $261,000 in 1893 to $16,000,000 in 1903 suggests the possibilities which await the cotton manufacturers of the United States when they may choose to turn the cotton produced in this country into the finished state before permitting it to pass to the cotton consumers of the world.

This industry, which has recently sprung up in Japan, of buying American cotton, turning it into the manufactured state, and selling it to other countries is, of course, merely a reproduction of a process which has been going on for many years in the older manufacturing countries of Europe. The United Kingdom, for example, took in 1903 125 million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States, basing this statement upon our figures of exports to that country; and in the same year exported 322 million dollars' worth of finished cotton goods and 35 million dollars' worth of cotton yarns. Germany in the same year bought 85 million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States, as shown by our own figures of exports to that country, and exported 50 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, of which 31 millions was finished goods and the remainder yarns.

France took in 1903 25 million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States basing this statement again upon our export figures, and exported 25 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, practically all finished goods, the quantity of yarns exported being less than $1,000,000 in value. Japan, as already indicated, took in 1903 7½ million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States, as indicated by our export figures, and exported 20 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, of which but 4½ millions was finished goods, while 16½ millions was yarn.

The fact that yarns form a much larger proportion of Japan's exports of cotton manufactures than is the case with those of European countries is apparently due in part to the fact that her manufacturing establishments have not yet reached that stage of perfection in the production of finished goods which the older countries of Europe have attained; and in part, also, to the fact that the people of her largest customer, China, utilize yarns largely in the household manufactures of cotton cloths for domestic use, especially in years of high prices of finished goods. This is also true of the cotton exports of India, which in the year ending March 31, 1901, amounted to 31 million dollars, of which 28½ millions went in the form of yarns largely to China and other oriental countries.

Figures recently compiled by the bureau of statistics show that the world's exportation of cotton manufactures amounts to about 653 million dollars annually, of which 400 millions goes in the form of cloths, 152 millions as miscellaneous finished goods, and 101 millions cotton yarns. Of the 653 million dollars' worth of cotton goods thus exported by the various countries of the world for which statistics are available, the United States, although producing three-fourths of the world's raw cotton, exported in 1904 but 22½ million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, of which 14.7 millions was cloths, 7½ millions miscellaneous finished goods, and $172,300 worth cotton yarn. In the same year, 1904, her importations of cotton goods were 19½ million dollars in value, or more than twice as great as the exports of cotton goods in the same period.

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MELLEN UPHELD

Directors of Road Stand by Him

DEMANDS OF FIREMEN WERE REJECTED

Vote on Strike Question Not Counted

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—An adverse decision absolutely upholding President Mellen was given by the sub-committee of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday afternoon on the appeal of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the system for an recognition, as a body, of those of its members who have been promoted to be engineers but who have not affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

This decision makes a strike of firemen on this system a possibility, but such precipitate action does not appear to be likely to be taken for at least 48 hours and it may not be taken for many days, if at all.

The grievance committee of the brotherhood will proceed with caution. The suggestion that arbitration is yet a means of avoiding a conflict appears to have impressed that committee. The brotherhood has caused a poll of the members on the road to be taken on the question of giving the committee full power to act in their remarks, which may even mean the authority to order a strike. These ballots in sealed envelopes are closely guarded here and probably will be opened on Sunday morning.

The decision was brought to this city from New York by Secretary John G. Parker of the railroad company and delivered at a late hour in the afternoon to Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea at a room in a local hotel, which has served as a headquarters of the grievance committee.

Mr. Shea on receiving the decision declined to make any statement until after acknowledgment of receipts has been made by Secretary Parker. Last night Mr. Shea said that no public statement would be formulated for some time as he preferred that the decision should be referred to the committee for its consideration. He said that a meeting of the committee would be held today. In the meantime word would be sent to all the members of the committee in different parts of the system to come here to prepare to take up consideration of a future course. Mr. Shea further said that the firemen of the road had been polled but neither he nor any other member of the committee knew how the vote stood and if he did it would not be for his interest to make it public at this time.

In railroad circles here the opinion is expressed that the going out of the firemen would not be entirely unwelcome. This is due to the fact that the company's officers, it is understood, have been for several months much harrassed by the situation on the road due to the troubles between the two brotherhoods. This, it is said, has reached such a point that on some of the locomotives of the company the engineer and the firemen are not on speaking terms. Many disputes, it is asserted, have arisen in the running of the engines owing to the insistence of the fireman on the rules of his brotherhood. To the petty disagreements of the firemen and engineers, officers of the company attribute many of the delays in the operation of the road during the past few months, especially those due to "low steam".

Some doubts are expressed as to whether, in case of a strike, the locomotive engineers who are members of the firemen's brotherhood will go out with the firemen. They may not go out as the brotherhood may wish to preserve the strength which they now have among the locomotive engineers. In that case the strike would have the unique feature of the men keeping at work who have the asserted grievance and the men going out who are not immediately involved.

A number of the railroad officials express doubt as to whether a strike will involve the whole body of firemen.

Y. W. C. A.

The usual gospel service will be held at the Young Women's Christian association, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Thompson will speak. Miss Ethel Wotton will sing.

There will be a sleighride under the auspices of the K. T. P. club Saturday afternoon, to Tyngsboro town hall, leaving the rooms at 2.30. Basket lunch and hot coffee will be served. Come and join us.

A valentine party will be held this evening at 7.45. The program included readings and instrumental music by a quintet. Everyone is cordially invited.

The winter and social calendars are now ready and may be had at the rooms.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

At the men's branch of the People's club at 7.45 Tuesday night, Mr. George H. Taylor will describe "London from the Top of a Bus." This is one of the best illustrated talks given by local speakers, and has entertained several Lowell audiences who paid to hear it. This time admission is free, and men and women are invited. The entrance is next door to the Union bank.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

THE NEW AMERICAN POLICY.

President Roosevelt lays down a distinctly new policy for this nation in asking the senate to adopt the Dominican agreement. That policy is to take charge of every state on this continent that fails to meet its obligations to foreign powers—not for territorial purposes, but to straighten out its affairs and start it upon the right path. The United States has thus constituted itself a sort of physician for sickly states.

In the present case the president says in effect the Dominican republic is our patient and we caution other doctors to keep aloof. This is a modification of the proposition to serve as international constable so far as South American countries are concerned.

The president holds that the bold assertion and maintenance of the Monroe doctrine impose this duty upon us; but it may lead to others which have not been anticipated. It will at least be a costly proceeding as it requires the use of warships, marines, soldiers and the expenditure of considerable money.

The president very reasonably holds it to be incompatible with international equity to prevent other powers from pursuing their claims on this side of the Atlantic without any effort on our part to satisfy those claims. The fact that the United States has to pass upon foreign claims against the little republic of San Domingo may lead to trouble.

Then again, the South American states knowing that we have adopted this policy of rehabilitation may if they so desire plunge into debt and throw upon our government the burden of restoring their finances to a state of solvency.

Thus we might be kept so busy patching up the wounds of moribund states that an international hospital for broken down republics might be a necessity.

ACTION ON THE OLD DEPOT.

The board of aldermen did the right thing when it voted in favor of abolishing the old Merrimack street station and in refusing to reconsider that vote. Alderman Carmichael made a strong argument in favor of abandoning the depot, pointing out that if action were delayed the Boston and Maine company might begin to rebuild the depot and then the city would be obliged to fulfill the conditions of its lease binding it to rebuild Huntington hall and occupy it for twenty-five years. He also reminded the members that every progressive movement undertaken by the city had met with opposition and that few had less opposition than the present.

The question remains to be passed upon by the common council where it is expected there will be practically no opposition to a measure so eminently popular, so beneficial to the city, so directly in the line of progress. The matter should be hurried before the legislature as soon as possible.

When that shall have been settled, the city council can handle the question of building a new public hall with a greater degree of liberty as the old lease will lapse with the abolition of the depot.

NAVY YARD MUST WAKE UP.

The people of Dracut will have to wake up. The Navy Yard residents will have to bestir themselves if they hope to carry through the annexation scheme.

At a meeting held to discuss the matter last Wednesday night some good arguments were presented but the meeting was not big enough.

The whole village should rise en masse in favor of the change. Mr. Ames who controls the present water supply says he is conducting it at a loss and will soon shut it off. Then the district will be without water. It is bad enough to have to carry water a considerable distance but it is better to have even that service than none at all.

The only salvation for that part of Dracut is annexation to Lowell. Without that the town will go backward, the people will move cityward, disgusted with the present unsanitary and burdensome conditions.

THE SEMI-COLON BILL.

The legislature is struggling with the semi-colon bill which is up again for action. The same old majority stands against it, and it is doubtful if the interested parties can overcome the opposition. Some of the lobbyists who have had long experience in converting members of the legislature from one way of thinking to another, might be able to secure a majority for this particular bill.

CURTIS GUILD'S MODESTY.

Curtis Guild says he will make no contest for the nomination for governor. The lieutenant-governor evidently thinks that the chances of electing a republican next year are not very encouraging. He wouldn't care if somebody else would have to stand the chance of defeat but by custom the nomination is his and he must accept it for better or worse.

General Miles made a very graceful and polished speech before the board of trade Thursday night. His refinement and grace agreeably surprised those who had imagined him as the gruff warrior that his many victories might indicate him to be.

SEEN AND HEARD

Say, Mr. Teamster, why don't you rest your horse once in a while?

The difference between the prize fighter and the English sparrow is that the sparrow works between scraps.

General Miles as a speech-maker was a pleasant surprise to those who had never heard him before.

Charlie Morse, superintendent of streets may have lots of sand but the city sidewalks do not convey that impression.

A fellow who has five sisters gets five letters in a bunch and waits five months for five more.

Many of the schools of the city will have patriotic exercises next Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday which falls on Wednesday. The latter will be a holiday.

Every one should carry in his pocket something by which he might be identified. The man who was killed at the Middlesex street depot a few days ago was identified by a Chester Misch key ring check.

A New York paper commenting on the William Waldorf Jackson incident says:

"The Massachusetts man who wanted to tell the president how to reform politics made the error of not taking his plan to the senate, where there is more need for it."

Have you noted the great increase in the number of hacks in the city within the last few years? It was only a short time ago that local people were obliged to go out of town for carriages when an extra large funeral occurred. Now the local supply is sufficient to satisfy the greatest demand. P. F. McNally, who formerly kept a stable in Gorham street but now with the Morse Coach company, was discussing with a few friends yesterday the remarkable change in the hacking business in Lowell and said that many of the men who formerly had hacks of their own had disposed of them to larger dealers and were employed as drivers. "The time is not far distant," said P. F., "when the business will be even more centralized than it is now, and the service will be perfect."

LIEUTENANT FRENCH

YOUNG ENGLISH OFFICER IS MISSING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Arthur Reginald French, son of Lord De Freyne, who arrived in this city from England more than a month ago, has disappeared and Mr. Oliver Bayley, the British consul, the entire New York police department and a private detective agency, are trying to find him.

On his arrival here on January 16, Lieut. French went at once to the St. Denis hotel and remained there until Feb. 10. When he left the hotel he left his baggage behind and since that time no trace of him has been found. His baggage is still at the hotel.

Lieut. French is about 26 years old. His father, Lord De Freyne, late colonel of the Connaught rangers, is an Irish baron, the fourth of the line. His mother, Lord De Freyne's first wife, was Lady Laura Octavia Dundas sister of the first marquise of Settleland.

THREE INJURED

ANOTHER COASTING ACCIDENT AT OLNEYVILLE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three persons, two of whom may die, were injured in a coasting accident in the Olneyville district last night. The affair occurred on Sunset avenue where on the hill of more than a mile in length is glare ice. A party of five persons on a double runner had covered the course once in one minute and four seconds and were going down a second time when the steering gear broke and the double crashed into a telegraph pole. Mary Snow, 17, received a fractured skull and other serious injuries; Elmer Gross, 18, has concussion of the brain and both are in the Rhode Island hospital in a critical condition.

Howard Sherwood has a sprained leg and two others were less seriously injured.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Lowell Train Met With Accident

WOBURN, Feb. 18.—The train leaving Boston for Lowell at 16.30 last night on the Southern division of the B. & M. ran into an open switch at Green street, Woburn, and collided with the tender of a switching engine, coming on the siding.

There were 25 passengers on the train, and they were thrown from their seats and considerably shaken up, but no one was seriously injured.

Miss Mabel Whitcher of Woburn was badly bruised about the head and face and William Kinney of Boston sustained injuries about the lower limbs.

The tender of the switching engine and the cowcatcher of the other engine were both smashed, but that was about the extent of the damage.

Everyone regarded it as a narrow escape from what might easily have been a bad accident, as the train was going at a good speed, not having made any stops after leaving Winchester.

CHILDREN PERISHED

BURNED TO DEATH DURING ABSENCE OF PARENTS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The two children of George Morrison perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home in this city. Both parents were absent, the children being alone in the house.

DIAMOND GONE

VALUABLE STONE WAS REPLACED BY PASTE.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—David U. Smith, 27, colored, a butler employed at the home of Alfred A. Somerville of 318 Charles River road, Cambridge, and his wife, Hattie, 27, also colored, who is employed there as a maid, were arrested by Inspectors Hurley and Nellan and Patrolman W. H. Ginty of the Cambridge police force at 11 o'clock last night, charged with the larceny of a diamond valued at $750.

Smith was locked up at station 2, while his wife was sent to station 1, Brattle square, and placed in charge of the matron.

The arrest was the result of the discovery by Mr. Somerville that a diamond had been removed from a $200 pin belonging to Mrs. Somerville, and a paste substitute had been cleverly inserted in its stead.

HARVARD'S ATHLETIC RULE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18.—A ruling of the Harvard Athletic committee which will probably be a help to the baseball team during the coming season, was made last night. The Harvard eligibility rule as construed in the past has prohibited a student from participating in two branches of the large and important sports in the same term.

The interpretation made last night permits a student to take part in two distinct branches of athletics in two of three college terms.

By this ruling Schoenfuss, the Harvard star shot-putter, who is at present a candidate for pitcher on the baseball team, will be allowed to continue his work on the track team and at the same time be available for the football team.

LEPER HOSPITAL

BILL FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTION IS FAVORED.

BOSTON, Feb. 18—The committee on federal relations of the legislature gave a hearing yesterday on the resolve favoring a national hospital for lepers. There appeared in favor of the resolve Charles H. Adams of Melrose, Secretary Wells of the state board of charity and Senator Harding, who called attention to the success of the bill in the United States senate, through the work of Senator Crane. They felt it to be the duty of the legislature to second his action and strengthen the Massachusetts delegation in congress. There was no opposition.

BIG TRACK MEET

Will be Held in Lawrence This Evening

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOLS

In Hot Rivalry With Good List of Entries

The annual track meet between the school teams of Lowell and Lawrence high schools will be held Saturday night at City hall, starting at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Much interest is being taken in this meet by the two rival schools. Lowell's team is an improvement over last year's and the local team has also increased in athletic ability, says the Lawrence Sun.

The following are the entries. Lowell men numbered odd, and Lawrence men even:

Lawrence—2, Murray, 4, Shine, 6, Kelley, 8, Taylor, 10, Garry, 12, Lynch, 14, Leck, 16, Ryley, 18, Brown, 20, Gray, 22, Hale, 24, Scanlon, 26, Mills.

Lowell—1, Lew, 3, Bopp, Leith, 7, Dow, 9, Raymond, 11, Jessop, 13, Field, 15, Sturtevant, 17, Merrill, 19, Foye, 21, Farrell, 23, Blake, 25, Early, 27, Dodge, 29 Choquette.

There will be an added feature this year. A relay race, each runner going two laps, between teams of 1906 and 1907 of the local school. The class teams are 1906: Mills, Kelleher, Newall, and Herron or Warren; 1907, Barry, Brady, Wilson and Lynch.

The following will be the order of events and the men participating:

20-yard dash; 1st heat—1, Lew, 2, Murray, 3, Bopp, 6, Kelley, 8, Taylor, (sub.), 9, Raymond (sub.). 2d heat—5, Leith, 4, Shine, 7, Dow, 10, Garry, 8, Taylor, 9, Raymond.

330 yards run—25, Early, 16, Ryley, 21, Farrell, 18, Brown, 23, Blake, 22, Hale, 24, Scanlon (sub.).

Standing broad jump—14, Leck, 13, Field, 4, Shine, 1, Lew, 8, Taylor, 15, Sturtevant.

300 yard dash: 1st heat—1, Lew, 4, Shine, 7, Dow, 6, Kelley, 3, Bopp (sub), 10, Garry (sub.), 2d heat—9, Raymond, 2, Murray, 17, Merrill, 8, Taylor, 3, Bopp (sub.), 10, Garry (sub.).

Pole vault—4, Shine, 15, Sturtevant, 26, Mills, 9, Raymond, 2, Brown, 7, Dow.

Shot put—13, Field, 14, Leck, P27, Dodge, 2, Murray, 1, Lew, 4, Shine.

25 yard hurdles; 1st heat—2, Murray, 5, Leith, 6, Kelley, 27, Dodge, 12, Lynch (sub.). 2d heat—4, Shine, 11, Jessop, 8, Taylor, 20, Choquette, 12, Lynch (sub.).

600 yard run—19, Foye, 4, Shine, 21, Farrell, 16, Ryley, 18, Brown, 23, Blake, 20, Early, 25, Hale (sub.), 29, Choquette (sub.).

Running high jump—8, Taylor, 27, Dodge, 14, Leck, 10, Choquette, 4, Shine, 11, Jessop, 2, Murray (sub.).

1-2 mile relay race—10, Garry, 3, Bopp, 6, Kelley, 9, Raymond, 4, Shine, 5, Leith, 2, Murray, 1, Lew, 12, Lynch (sub.) 7, Dow (sub.), 17, Merrill (sub.).

The following are the officials of the meet: Referee, H. W. Trull; judges, V. H. Meister, Maurice Perkins, E. A. Dillon; timers, Wm. Chase, Fred Graham, E. F. Cregg; starter, Freeman Hallett; measurers, J. S. Kittredge, F. J. Ford; official scorer, Francis Lanen; clerks of course, P. B. Chandler, M. L. Fitzgerald; announcer, D. E. Callahan; manager, Lawrence High, Wm. L. Doyle; manager, Lowell High, Frederick R. Woodward.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls' basketball team of the High school will not play this afternoon owing to the fact that the game scheduled with the girls of the Salem High school has been cancelled. The members of the local team are very sorry to have disappointed the public at the last moment, but it was not due to any fault of theirs.

The Lowell High and Textile school basketball teams will meet for the second time this season on a week from today.

The annual party of the officers of the boys' regiment will take place in Associate hall on Tuesday night.

The Boston English high track team will appear in Lowell on Friday March 17, and on March 31, the Mechanics Art school will send its team.

TONGUE TICKLERS

JAW-DISTURBING NAMES ON MARRIAGE BOOK.

There were three marriage licenses taken out at city hall yesterday which for names beat all previous records. Try to say them aloud quickly as follows:

Jan Mroz, aged 21 and Zofia Dlugosz aged 22, both born in Austria; John Narenkwicz, 27, and Antonnia Budrwicz, 22, both of Russia; Honoratio de Souza, 21, and Rosalia de Guia Pereira, aged 15 (permission of probate court) both from Azore Islands.

OBLATE ORDER

WAS SEVENTY YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Yesterday marked the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the Oblate order institute in France by Mgr. de Mazenod, in 1835. In the local Oblate houses as well as in the houses of the community all over the world the day was marked by appropriate religious services and the renewal of the vows of the order.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Delegates to the number of 400 were in the city last night in attendance upon the eleventh annual boys' conference of Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which began a three days' session here yesterday afternoon.

A concert by a boys' orchestra was given in the Central Methodist church yesterday afternoon and in the evening a banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary of Brockton association. An address of welcome was made by Harold W. Sprague of Brockton, with a response by Harold Braman of North Adams. This was followed by the election of these officers: President, L. W. Waldron, Somerville; vice-president, Fred Pitcher, Brockton; secretary, Robert Crane, Springfield.

The principal address of the evening was by Rev. Francis J. Van Horne, D. D., of Worcester, upon the subject "Dynamic Boyhood."

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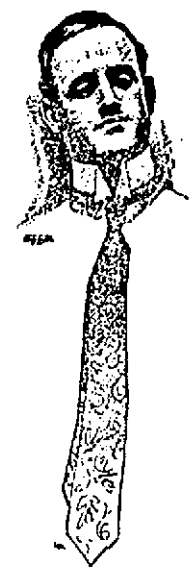
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ANNUAL "ROUNDUP"

MELLIN'S FOOD COMPANY ENTERTAINED TRAVELLING MEN.

The Mellin's Food Company of Boston for the past two weeks has been holding its 12th Annual "Roundup" of travelling men and the affair was brought to a happy conclusion by a dinner at the Algonquin Club, Boston at which were present the directors, heads of departments and travelling men. Mr. Thomas Dolber, president and treasurer of the company, presided.

This Annual "Roundup" of the Mellin's Food Company has become known throughout the country as a feature of immense business value and many large houses have adopted this policy of having all of their representatives meet together, at least once a year for a business discussion.

The past year has been a remarkably successful one for Mellin's Food; the sales have been larger than in any previous year and in addition to this it was the ONLY Infant's Food which received The Grand Prize, (higher than a gold medal) the highest award of the St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

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DARING ROBBERY

Highwayman Took $5000 Diamond Brooch From Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—One of the boldest of the many recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx early today when a highway man attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home, snatched a $5,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Cornish when he remonstrated, and then escaped, after an exciting race with a policeman in which several shots were exchanged. The police have only a meagre description of the man and there seems little chance that he will be captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish had attended a theatre and supper and started up town early this morning in the subway. At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street they took a cross-town car for their home. They attracted attention in the car by their lavish display of diamonds, both Mr. and Mrs. Cornish wearing a number of valuable stones. When they left the car within half a block of their home, a young man who had been intently watching the couple and their display of jewelry also got off and followed a few yards behind them. As they reached the stoop of their house he quickened his pace until he was beside Mrs. Cornish.

"I beg pardon, madam," said he, "but I must have that."

His hand shot out as he spoke and he tore the brooch from Mrs. Cornish's dress. Before he could flee Mr. Cornish realized what was happening and ordered the highwayman to give up the brooch, threatening him with his cane as he did so. At hardly 10 feet range the highwayman drew a revolver and fired two shots, point blank, at Mr. Cornish. One tore through the padding of the right shoulder of his overcoat, while the other went through his silk hat within an inch of the top of his head.

The patrolman who had heard the shots ran up and started in pursuit of the robber, who had fled down the street. The highwayman was the more fleet of the two, however, and was rapidly increasing his lead when he slipped and fell on the ice-covered sidewalk. When he regained his feet the policeman was only a short distance behind and he quickly turned and sent a bullet toward his pursuer. The policeman was not hit and returned the shot without slackening his pace. The bullet also went wide and the highwayman soon distanced his pursuer and escaped.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Cornish could give more than a meagre description of the man but with the few facts at hand the police at once began a determined search for the robber and every available policeman and detective in the district was put at work on the case."

IMPERIAL FAMILY

Warned Not to Venture Outside The Palace

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—1.15 p. m. Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capitol. Bells are tolling and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Everyone seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and many who were unsparing in their criticism yesterday today have only expressions of sympathy for the emperor's unhappy lot. The bitter cup which, during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips, is once more filled to the brim, and in pathetic words this morning, he implores his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow will fall.

Although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preserving of the lives of the members of the imperial family and the ministers, the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization. The authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swift acts of terrorism, murder in the street being possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Although only the official papers and the Grashdanin (the Citizen) a reactionary paper owned by Prince Mestschkensy, a friend of the late Emperor Alexander III, appear with black borders, the editorials of all of them are strangely sober. Some papers which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Sergius are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may destroy the bright prospects of reform and lead to an era of repression.

But even in the midst of universal reprobation of the crime the majority express the hope that after all the darkest hour comes just before dawn. Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence and also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy. According to their view any weapon is justifiable. As a matter of fact, it is too early yet to say what the political effect will be. For the moment everything is at a standstill.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of Pres. Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being very sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

REV. FR. RONAN

Has Recovered From a Severe Illness

AND IS AT HIS DUTIES AGAIN

Will Go South Next Week to Recuperate

The many friends of Rev. Michael Ronan, the beloved pastor of St. Peter's church, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia which for a time threatened his life and is once more able to attend to his pastoral duties.

Fr. Ronan looks fairly well considering the long siege he has been through and is as strong as could be expected. Speaking of himself to a reporter of The Sun Fr. Ronan said today: "With the exception of the weakness which always follows in the train of such diseases I am feeling fairly well again and I consider myself very fortunate in recovering for an attack of pneumonia upon a man of my age and build is generally of a fatal nature. Owing to the unsettled and rigorous condition of the weather at present my physicians have advised me to go south at once and recuperate and while I would like to remain here and resume my duties, I feel that their advice is sound and next week I shall go south for a few weeks."

Great preparations are being made for the annual reunion of St. Peter's parish which will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, March 1. It promises to eclipse its predecessors.

One week from tomorrow collections will be taken up in all the churches of the archdiocese for the Negro and Indian missions.

FRETFUL WOMEN

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ANOTHER CASE

HACK DRIVER WAS IN BAD CONDITION.

John O'Rourke, a hack driver, residing at 125 Cross street, was removed in the ambulance to the city farm this morning, suffering from the delirium tremens.

Early this morning word was sent to the ambulance station that there was a sick man at 125 Cross street who wished to be removed to a hospital. The ambulance responded and found O'Rourke in a condition which would indicate that he had fainted. He was hurried to St. John's hospital and the ambulance returned to its station, but before its arrival word was sent from the hospital that the man was suffering from the delirium tremens. The ambulance returned to the hospital and removed the man to the city farm.

HAS ENLARGEMENT OF HEART.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Robert Stangland, captain of last season's Columbia football team and a member of Varsity track team, has been declared by his physician definitely withdrawn from all engagements in athletics of any nature. Stangland is stated to be suffering from an enlargement of the heart.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12. Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, Rev. Charles L. Pierce will preach; evening, "Upon the Willows."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor. Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "A Borrowed Axe, Lost;" evening, "A Well That Never Runs Dry." D. P. Moulton of Brockton will preach both morning and evening. Revival services.

Fifth Street West Fifth st. Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 6.15, evening service at 6.30.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Eutell st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor.

North Billerica Baptist, Chester H. Howe pastor. 10.45 morning worship, Subject, "He Stoops to Serve;" 12.10 Sunday school; 3.30, Junior Christian Endeavor; 7, union service. Subject, "Patriotism."

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Standing Before God;" evening, "The Great Salvation." Special singing by chorus choir and soloists.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

Morning, subject, "Feeding the Multitude;" evening at 6.30. Subject, "Opportunity."

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening at 6.30.

Morning, 10.30, Rev. A. R. Dills of Lowell will preach in exchange with the pastor; evening, 6.30.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30, C.E. meeting 5.15.

Morning, "A Cake for the Prophet, First;" evening, "Prelude, the Daily Press." Sermon, "Visions of Life."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Septuagesima Sunday. Gospel to be read in the mass and the subject of sermon taken from St. Matthew xx, 1-16.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers). East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children's mass at 8.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee st, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese,) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

Centre—Dracut. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, 10.45, "The Holy City;" evening, 7, "The Life Giver."

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P. S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Appreciating the Good Already Achieved;" evening, "Life of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E., at 6.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. O. D. Fisher of Wolfboro, N. H.

Morning, "Christian Temperance;" evening, "Measure of Obligation.

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Some Tests of Our Knowing God;" 7 p. m., vespers. Subject, "Great Men of Today."

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence will preach in the morning. Sunday school concert at 6.30. Subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Dr. John M. Greene will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christian Ideals;" evening subject, "George Washington."

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Wonderful Things in the Life of Christ;" C. E. at 6.5, lecture at 7 by the pastor.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French. Rev. Geo. F. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket cor. Rev. Edwin B. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service, at 7.

Morning, 10.30, Rev. J. L. Hyde will preach. Subject, "The Father of His Country;" evening, 7, Rev. C. S. Sewall, Brookline, will preach.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hyde pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school at [illegible]

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hodsdon, pastor.

Swedish—London st, Rev. P. A. Lindjohn pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. rector.

Sunday, "Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; [illegible] ing, prayer and sermon, 7; Sunday school, 12m. Evening subject, "Lost in Sermon on the Lord's Prayer."

House of Prayer, Walker street. Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10.30. Vespers and benediction 7.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30, Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore, Rev. P. E. Axley, pastor. Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Berean Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Central church, Rev. William W. Shenk, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject, "Our Washington;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior league at 4 o'clock. Epworth league at 5.30 o'clock. Subject, "Glorifying God in our Home," leader, Miss Grace Richardson. Preaching by the pastor in the evening. Subject, "God's Investment in Us."

French service at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in charge of Rev. E. D. Lapiee, pastor.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

Morning, Rev. E. D. Lapiee will preach. Subject, "Living Waters;" evening, gospel service with addresses by J. B. Wilson and Frank E. Rollins.

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Young people's and missionary service, Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., of Boston will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. special preparation services at 9.45 and 5.45 p. m.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. H. F. Kingsley, pastor, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Value of a Testimony;" evening, children's church sermon on "Webs!" 6.30, "The Welsh Revival."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Majorities vs. Minorities;" evening, "Samson's Puzzle;" 12m., the men's Bible class, led by the pastor.

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth league at 6.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Our Debt to the Church;" evening at 6.30, people's service, led by Mr. Herrick.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Middlesex street, near South. Rev. George C. Wright minister. Church service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon, "The American's Love of Home." Young people's service at 12m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First—Appleton st., cor Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "Spiritual Measurement;" evening, "The Unanswerable Argument for Christianity."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "Christ Shall Give Thee Light"; evening, "Where Will You Anchor, O My Brother, Where?" Special music morning and evening. Pews are free and all are welcome.

UNITARIAN

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian Rev. A. D. K. Shortleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Young people's guild at 7.

First Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. F. Dillingham, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, Rev. Charles F. St. John, secretary of the American Unitarian association, will preach. Evening at 7, union service. Rev. Mr. St. John will speak on the work of the American Unitarian association, illustrating his talk with the stereopticon. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST.

First Third st. Rev. Caleb D. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "The Story of Ridley Pond;" evening, union service in First Unitarian church.

Grace—Princeton st., cor. Heath Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12

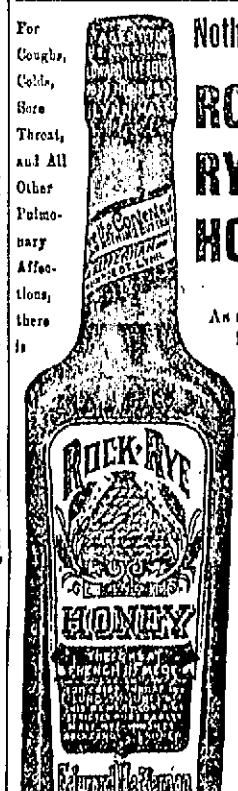
Morning, "The Fruits of Righteousness;" Sunday school at 12.05; Y. P. C. U. at 5.30. Mr. Ingham Bicknell of Cambridge will speak. Union service in the Unitarian church at 7. Rev. C. D. St. John will preach.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of the appropriations committee will be held on Wednesday of next week.

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From 8 o'clock until late at night between 50 and 60 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed skating. The hall was decorated in a very attractive manner with bunting and Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

Among those noticed on the floor last night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hean, Mr. Julian V. Keyes, W. S. Greene and wife, Dr. Harry Plunkett and Miss Plunkett, Mr. Fisher H. Pearson and wife, William W. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson, Mr. Arthur Wilder, James G. Hill and many others.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaloux at 88 Bartlett street on Thursday night, when Miss Chaloux their daughter, was presented with a gold locket and chain. During the evening a fine musical and literary entertainment was carried out and a general good time enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Peter Sainte, formerly connected with the Sun-American of Lawrence, but who is now in the insurance business, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
8.39	7.34	7.54	8.54
8.49	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.04
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.17	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.13	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.34	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	7.45
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.21	6.15	7.34	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.00	8.05
6.12	6.35	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	11.21

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.53	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.44	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.16	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.36	3.33	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.06	6.45	9.40	10.53
6.16	7.16	*11.05	12.15
7.00	8.01		
9.30	10.25		

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WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.33
10.10	1.50	12.05	1.50
3.35	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.58		
8.45	9.46		

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6.38	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
9.48	10.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.23	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.28	6.31	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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SEMI-COLON LAW

Committee Opposed to Any Change

THE PETITIONERS GIVEN LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The Vote in Committee Stood Five to Three

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—After the session of the legislature yesterday afternoon the committee on liquor law held an executive session in relation to the petition of the Wine and Spirit Dealers' association, the hotel men and others for amendment of the so-called semi-colon law, that liquor might be sold with food to guests up to midnight. The committee voted, 5 to 3, leave to withdraw. The adverse report will not be made to the legislature till next week.

This session was unexpected, and the action was also generally regarded in the nature of a surprise. Last year the committee on liquor law, with some dissenters, reported a 12 o'clock bill and it was thought this year's body would do likewise.

Attempts have been made by the chairman of the committee to get the committee to a vote on this matter several times during the past week, and on Wednesday last, after again failing to get the members to attend, it was decided to put the matter over till next week.

Yesterday the proposition before the committee, in the form of a bill, was to leave the question of granting the hotels the additional hour to the people of the various cities. In other words it was urged that a bill be reported with the referendum attached But even in this form a majority of the committee could not be secured in favor.

As stated, the committee voted leave to withdraw, 5 to 3. The division was as follows:

For leave to withdraw—Senator Collins of Suffolk, Representatives Paull of Taunton, Jackson of Lynn, Denham of Pepperell and Patrick of Warren.

For a bill, with referendum—Senator Lane of Suffolk, Representatives Davis of Salem and Adams of Lowell.

Absent—Senator Parker of Hampden Representatives Doherty and Egan of Boston.

Senator Parker was unavoidably detained.

He had presented himself at various times during the week when the committee was scheduled to act on the matter, and his position against any repeal or amendment of the present law was perfectly well known.

NUPTIAL BURLESQUE

PRESENTED IN LOCAL THEATRE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

When the marriage ceremony is dragged into a scheme to advertise the sacredness of the ceremony has been insulted. The ceremony performed on the stage of a local theatre last evening was for advertising purposes and the scheme worked very well indeed. First the story of the romance in Bath, Me., was heralded throughout the country and the hero of the romance stood ready at all times of the day and night to talk with newspapermen and to tell them of his experience as a suitor unloved and unliked by the mother of the other party to the romance.

The marriage ceremony stands out as one of the most sacred in every civilized country; too sacred to be used in the vulgar form of advertising. It might have been a streak of cleverness in the mind that conceived the idea but it was a mere burlesque of a ceremony that should be held sacred. The ruse had the desired effect. It filled the house from pit to gallery and the performance of the advertising scheme was so true to life that it thrilled young hearts with emotion.

In the early part of last evening the young man who participated in the mock marriage last evening had lieutenants lifting here and there in search of Mr. Dadman, the city clerk. The young man wi won the Maine heiress wanted a m rriage license and suffered somewhat o a pang when the city clerk told him he could not grant him a license. "If you are already married," said the city clerk, "you could not answer the questions necessary to obtain a license." The mock marriage had been advertised, however, and license or no license, it had to be pulled off.

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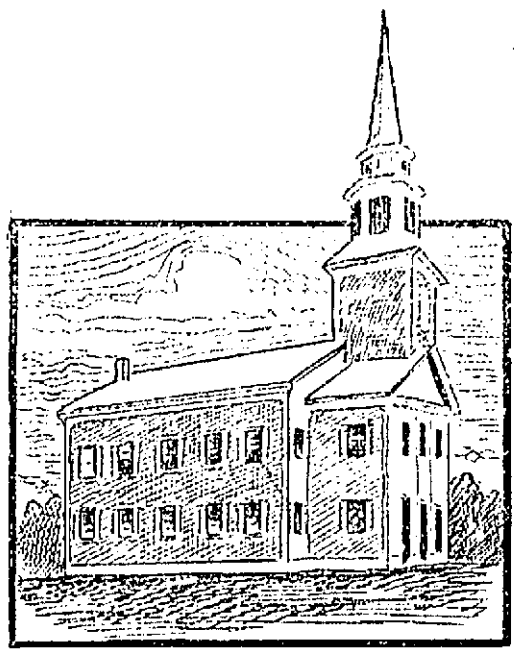
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UNITARIAN MEETING HOUSE, WHERE THE TOWN MEETINGS ARE HELD.

The Sketch of its History and Early Settlement—Its Services in the Wars

The town of Carlisle, Middlesex county, was incorporated and its charter signed by Gov. Caleb Strong Feb. 18, 1805. The town is, therefore, a century old in its corporate character. It is a small town, possessed of no tremendous attractiveness, and having in its history no world-moving event. But it is a typical New England town in other respects, made up as it always has been of typical New England people.

The town, probably, was named for the old English town of that name. Years ago, before American manufacturers became expert, the older Carlisle was known to every thoroughbred New England boy as the place where good fish hooks were made, although it was chosen as the patronym of the new Carlisle probably because some of those who presided at the birth of the latter came from that part of the old country.

The town of Carlisle came into being as the direct result of the religious aspirations of the colonists within it; not that the religious inhabitations in the old town of Concord were not ample, but the colonists who had pushed out from Concord, following the valley of the Concord river, availing themselves of the rich pasturage of its meadows, and they who had taken up equally desirable lands over toward Acton and Chelmsford, found the distance to Concord and the difficulties of travel on Sunday too great.

In the petition addressed to the General Court in 1753, some of the reasons as quaintly stated were that the aged and "youngerly" persons of the district were detained from public worship by the great distance, by the heat in the summer and by the cold of winter. "The winter days are so short." It was stated, "that in case they tarry until the exercise is over they cannot return to their places of abode until sometime in the evening." One formidable difficulty also, was the floods that covered the river meadows at certain times of the year. A bridge there was, but the overflow of the river frequently made it inaccessible until later, when the town of Concord, in response to the agitation on this point, built what are set down in the documents of the time as "causeys" (causeways or approaches).

In 1732 Jonathan Blood, John Parlin and 26 others subscribed to an agreement to support public worship at the house of Joseph Adams. They raised £18 4s. It was not enough, and application was made to the old town of Concord to help them, but an allowance was refused. In 1737 and again in 1739 the town also refused to hear petitioners to set off what is now known as Carlisle as a separate precinct. The fight went on, however, as before indicated, until 1753, when the wish was granted. Carlisle was made a "district" under that name, with about 80 families. The act was signed by Gov. Shirley April 19, 1754. It gave the inhabitants all the powers and privileges of a town except that of choosing a representative to the General Court, in which they joined with Concord.

The "district" was organized at the house of Joseph Adams by a meeting of the inhabitants May 3, 1754, among the officers chosen being John Hartwell, clerk and John Hartwell, John Green, Joseph Adams, Jonathan Puffer and William Fletcher, selectmen.

Then began an extraordinary controversy over the location of a meeting house, common enough in New England communities of those days but unusual in this instance by reason of the persistency with which it was carried on and in the results that directly and indirectly flowed from it. Unable to agree in 20 odd meetings that were held, the matter was given over to three persons from outside, John Varnum of Dracut, Jonas Prescott of Westford, and Samuel Dakin of Sudbury. These men performed their duty and were paid for their services £2 8s, but their decision was not accepted. The contest went on. Finally a portion of the inhabitants asked to be reannexed to Concord, and after much deliberation this was done, Oct. 6, 1756, and for the next 16 years they were received as under the parental roof at the old parish church or meeting house they had left.

But the spirit of independence was not quenched. In 1772-3 another attempt was made to set the section off into a separate town. The petition was dismissed and six years more passed. In 1778 another trial was made. This time it was successful, and for a second time the district of Carlisle was set off by the general court, Zebulum Spalding being clerk of the same, and Phineas Blood and St. John Heald selectmen. This was the beginning of Carlisle's independent career. In the meantime the general court (1755) had made all their existing "districts" into towns, and Carlisle being created as a "district" f nits second essay at independent existence, so remained until its corporation as a town in 1805.

From this time down to the present the town's history has contained nothing remarkable. Compared with some other New England towns, some might say its annals have been dull. If this be true, however, the visitor who meets the people and sees their well kept farms and comfortable dwellings would be pretty sure to adopt the corollary of the ancient axiom and say that they have been happy.

The controversy over the meeting house site that so long agitated the community was settled about 1758 during the period of its second existence as a "district," by the gift of a lot of land from several individuals which land was known as the "common." In 1760 a meeting house was built upon it. The building stood near the spot now occupied by the Unitarian church. It was rebuilt in 1781, and this house on May 26, 1810, was struck by lightning. The new house was built the following year, the town's share of the state taxes being remitted by reason of its misfortune. The last money raised by the town for the support of the gospel was in 1831. It amounted to $300. The meeting house subsequently became the home of the Unitarian society, the theological controversy of the times, which divided so many similar congregations in New England towns, having found the Unitarians in a majority.

Mr. Bull's history of Carlisle shows 15 minute men and 25 soldiers credited to the town in the revolutionary war. It was probably not more than half of what belonged to it, the author says, because of the town's relation to Concord at that time. In the civil war the town was represented by 53 men, a surplus over its quota. A handsome granite monument has been erected on the common to their memory, the gift, as the inscription says, of Mrs. Lydia A. G. Farrar and Miss Hannah L. C. Green. It was dedicated Aug. 29, 1885.

The town has also a handsome library. The nucleus of the funds for its construction was raised by Mrs. Lydia B. Patton, wife of the Congregational minister resident in the town at the time (March, 1872). The fund was finally completed by a gift of Mrs. Jane L. Gleason of Sudbury, from whom the institution was named, and it was dedicated May 16, 1896.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNA

The regular meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held Thursday night in Grafton hall and routine business was transacted. Provincial Grand Lady Dover paid an official visit. There were also present Provincial Grand Master James Smith, Provincial Corresponding Secretary, James Grigg, and visiting sisters from Loyal Progressive lodge of Lawrence.

Under the head of new business, the P. S. I. worked the pink degree upon the members of Victoria and Progressive lodges. For the good of the order, refreshments were served. Piano solos by Sister Saxon were very pleasingly given. There were remarks by Provincial Grand Lady Dover, Provincial Grand Master Smith and Provincial Corresponding Secretary Grigg.

Lowell lodge K. of P. met in regular session Thursday evening in their hall and one application for membership was received. The ball committee reported favorably on their coming dance, March 3.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held the regular me t last evening in Post 85 hall. The president, Miss Abbie M. Ford in the chair. The senior vice president, Mrs. Georgie Burtt, being ill, the junior vice, Mrs. Annie Bigham, occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted. An interesting report of the department convention held in Boston, Feb. 15 and 16, was read by the chairman of the delegates, Mrs. Sarah C. Johnson.

Previous to the meeting a substantial supper consisting of baked beans and other good things was served by the following committee: Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Dearborn; Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Mary Hamblett, Mrs. Eliza Corner, Mrs. Lucilla Davis, Miss Josie Pierson.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held a benefit party last night at the American Mechanics hall on Middle street. There was a large attendance, invited guests gieing present from the Billerica camp.

A dance, which commenced at shortly after 8 o'clock, lasted until after midnight. Hadley's orchestra furnishing the music. The general manager of the occasion was Frederick N. Cummings; assistant manager, Ralph Harvey; floor director, Edward Bennet; assistant floor director, Harry Clay; chief aid, W. S. Hall.

The regular meeting of Passaconnaway Tribe of Red Men was held last night and largely attended by members of the organization. Past Sachem Edward F. Goward, who has held the office of degree master for a long term of years, has resigned on account of his duties as a member of the board of appeals.

Brother Daniel J. Burke was chosen degree master in his stead. The base ball nine has selected its officers and as soon as the weather permits will commence the spring practice and expects to make a good showing this summer. Joseph H. Brown entertained the tribe with phonograph selections. At the next meeting whist games for prizes will be played free to members, and the entertainment committee will make arrangements for a large attendance.

Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' temple Thursday night. After the usual routine business was transacted the cigars were passed around and the members enjoyed a pleasant evening playing whist. The winner of the first prize, a handsome stein, was F. L. Favor, with a score of 53. J. B. McKeon and J. Daly were tied with a score of 46 for second prize, a watch fob, Daly won on the cut and the third prize, an elegant pack of cards, went to the loser.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY JOSEPH SMITH.

The executive committee of the United Irish League met last evening and made arrangements for the meeting at Hibernian hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which Joseph Smith will speak upon the revival of Gaelic literature, the plays of the poet Yeats and others. A musical program will be presented.

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It has often been said that competition is the life of trade, and so it would seem from the number of restaurants and quick lunches that have made their appearance in and around Merrimack square within a short time. They all seem to be doing a very successful business, and it is all due to being centrally located, as a great majority of the people of this city and suburban districts are obliged to take cars in the square and naturally feel like refreshing themselves either with a light lunch or a good square meal. In order that everybody may be supplied another lunch house and restaurant has been established in the new store at 45 Prescott street by Mr. P. H. Corey who was formerly with the D. L. Page Co., and for several years has been in business for himself.

Mr. Corey intends to conduct a modern and up-to-date establishment where quick lunches and meals will be served in the most palatable manner, both day and night, and any one desiring a good cup of coffee should call there for it, as Mr. Corey makes a specialty of it. The restaurant has been entirely fitted up with all modern improvements and he has been fortunate in securing the services of one of the best chefs in the city, Mr. Robert Kammier, formerly chef at the Rockingham German Cafe which should be a sufficient guarantee for anybody familiar with dining out in this city. Mr. Joseph H. Mellen, formerly head waiter at the Rockingham Cafe, has been also engaged and will look after the wants of the public during the day, while Mr. James H. Hynes will have charge of the restaurant during the night. Mr. Corey having general supervision over all details connected with the establishment, and hopes to receive a generous share of the public patronage.

Mr. Corey will formally open his cafe this evening and all are welcome to inspect the premises. All the cooking will be done on the second floor which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons as the odor arising from cooking is sometimes very disagreeable. Popular prices will prevail at this new cafe which will be known hereafter as the Leo Cafe where everything from a sandwich to a Porter House steak with all the fixings can be procured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Those Bad March Coughs

Better look out for them. They make a lot of trouble.

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The sale will take place upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of February, 1905, beginning promptly at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property will be on exhibition after 9 a.m. Wednesday, and must be gotten out before March 1st, as the elevator goes out of commission the night of February 28th.

All inquiries should be made at the office of the auctioneers, from whom a list in detail of the machinery and tools may be obtained upon application by mail or telephone.

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Lowell, Saturday, February 18, 1905

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$10 and $15 Jackets only	$5.00 EACH
$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Wrappers only	98c EACH
$4.00 and $3.75 Waists only	$2.49 EACH
$5.00 and $7.50 Waists only	$3.49 EACH
98c Flannelette, Flannel and Mohair Waists only	39c EACH
$1.25 Long Flannelette Kimonos only	39c EACH
$1.25 Long Kimonos only	69c EACH
98c Golf Vests only	39c EACH
98c Woolen Sweaters only	39c EACH
$2.98 Walking Skirts only	98c EACH
$5.00 Dress Skirts only	98c EACH
$5.00 Jackets only	$1.98 EACH
$5.98 Linen Suits only	$1.98 EACH
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Bosom Shirts only	79c EACH
50c Half Hose, men's, only	25c A PAIR
$1.25 Men's Underwear only	75c EACH
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Pajamas only	50c A SET
50c and 75c White Shirts, men's, only	39c EACH
$1.00 Working Gloves, men's, only	59c A PAIR

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5c Print for 3½c Yard	25c Gloves and Mittens, 10c Pair
12½c Black Sateen 8½c Yard	$2.50 Boys' Suits for $1.98
12½c Bates Ginghams 10c Yard	$3.50 Boys' Suits for $3.49
75c Brilliantine for 39c Yard	Boys' Overcoats for half the
39c Wool Challie for 25c Yard	regular prices.
17c White Waistings for 10c Yd.	

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair; continued cold tonight and Sunday. There probably will be brisk westerly winds diminishing.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Five Bodies Found in Ruins of House

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Feb. 18.—Five people were burned to death at Howe Brook plantation, about 50 miles north of here, today in a story and a half house in which they were sleeping. The bodies, burned beyond recognition, were all found in a heap near the front door through which an attempt evidently had been made to leave the building. The door was locked.

The dead:—

MRS. JOHN SHOREY, aged 30, of Oakfield.

DAUGHTER OF MRS. SHOREY, aged 5.

MRS. SAMUEL ANTWORTH, aged 24, Howe Brook.

TWO DAUGHTERS OF MRS. ANTWORTH, aged 1 and 2.

Mr. Antworth arose early and after building a fire in the kitchen stove went to the nearby office of Burleigh & Cushing's lumber mill where he is employed as a clerk. He had been there only a short time when he discovered his home was burning. The entire building was ablaze before he reached it and he was unable to render any assistance. It is presumed that the fire started from the kitchen stove, but this will not be definitely known as all the occupants lost their lives and the building was levelled to the ground.

The fact that the bodies were huddled together before the remnants of the front door, however, shows all were awakened but could not open the door, which was evidently their only means of exit, the rear of the building being a mass of flames. Mrs. Shorey, who had just left the Eastern Maine General hospital at Bangor, where she had been for treatment, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Antworth, for a few days at her home on the Ashland branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. Mr. Shorey is proprietor of a hotel at Oakfield. Mrs. Shorey and Mrs. Antworth were daughters of Jas. Crandall of Oakfield.

THE BOOTT MILLS

Harrison M. Davis Has Been Chosen Treasurer

Certificate of Incorporation Has Been Granted—Felix Rackemann is President and F. S. Sellwood Secretary—Most of the Incorporators are Lawyers

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The secretary of state has granted a certificate of incorporation to a new company to be known as the Boott mills which will take over the property of the old Boott corporation at Lowell and operate it. It is expected the mills will be started on Feb. 27 or soon after that date. The new company is capitalized at $600,000 and 6000 shares of common stock will be issued.

The incorporators are Felix Rackemann, Harrison M. Davis, F. S. Sellwood, R. W. Dunbar and W. D. Gooch. Mr. Rackemann is president, Mr. Davis treasurer and Mr. Sellwood secretary. Most of the incorporators are lawyers associated with F. E. Dunbar of Lowell, who has been active in the work of re-organization.

The Boott mills, which manufacture cotton goods, were closed early in the month on account of financial difficulties. Boston and Lowell capital is back of the new management.

It is understood that A. C. Thomas will continue as agent at Lowell. The mills usually employ about 1800 hands.

DR. T. F. CARROLL

Next Candidate For Board of Health

Since the board of aldermen turned down Mayor Casey's appointment to the board of health, several prospective candidates have been to see his honor, each assuring him that they could receive the necessary number of votes for confirmation.

The next name to be sent to the board will be that of Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, in all probability, and in the event of the second appointee failing to get by another name will be presented.

GOOD SUGGESTION

DEPUTY WELCH RENEWS AN OLD IDEA.

The dumb animal has no greater friend in this city than Deputy Welch of the police department. The deputy read the story in The Sun relative to the hard pulls that horses are subjected to in Merrimack square and he immediately put forth a suggestion that he made two years ago. He believes that the city should station a pair of strong draft horses in the square and other central points to help out on the bare spots. The city acted on the deputy's suggestion a year ago and stationed a pair of horses at the corner of Central and Market streets with the result that there was a very appreciative let up on the straining of horses and harnesses.

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BADLY INJURED

Weaver's Arm Almost Torn From Socket

Joseph Garner met with a serious accident in the Talbot mills at North Billerica this forenoon. Garner is a weaver and was cleaning his looms when he got caught in the gears and before assistance reached him his right arm was almost torn from its socket. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital. Garner is a member of the Royal Arcanum bowling team in North Billerica and is very popular with his associates. At the time of going to press the hospital doctors were unable to state if it would be possible to save his arm.

Further examination of the unfortunate man's injuries disclosed the fact that his left arm was broken and he was badly cut and bruised about the head and body.

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MAY SUE FOR PEACE

Russian Emperor at Last Willing to Make Overtures

To End the Eastern War—Disaster Stares Him in the Face on all Sides—Bands of Marauders Trying to Cut Off Kuropatkin's Communication Assassination of Duke Sergius Has Struck Terror to the Hearts of the Czar's Advisers

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 18—1.30 P.M.—IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, THE OPINION IS QUITE GENERALLY EXPRESSED THAT YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY MAY BE FOLLOWED BY THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONCLUDE PEACE. FOR SOME TIME DESPITE THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE MAINTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT THERE HAS BEEN A GROWING APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF PROSECUTING THE WAR IN THE MIDST OF INCREASING COMPLICATIONS AT HOME AND AS ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS YESTERDAY THE MATTER WAS ACTUALLY THE SUBJECT OF FORMAL CONSIDERATION BY THE EMPEROR AND HISMINISTERS FEBRUARY 16.

Strong influences which it is understood in spite of denials by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. General Gripenberg's revelations followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats are not unlikely to lead the emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the war office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the systematic attempts making by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports about 10,000 men split up into bands of several hundreds each are operating from Mongolia and are striking the railroad. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin, fell into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces losing half its men and one gun.

IMPERIAL FAMILY

DID NOT ATTEND SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—3.40 p. m. A solemn state requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at St. Isaac's here this afternoon at which the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiated and the representatives of foreign powers, the ministers and other dignitaries were present in full uniform.

The sidewalks were packed with people held back by a solid wall of police drawn up in lines. At intervals were posted mounted sentries and in one corner of the cathedral square was a squadron of Red Cossacks of the guard. Not a single member of the imperial family attended the requiem.

BELLS TOLLING

SERVICES HELD FOR DEAD GRAND DUKE.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18—The bells of Moscow's 59 churches are tolling today, requiem masses are being celebrated and before many shrines priests are chanting prayers for the repose of the soul of murdered Grand Duke Sergius. His body still rests in the Chudoff monastery where it was removed yesterday. The bier is covered with flowers and surrounded by burning tapers. Two monks remain constantly at the foot of the coffin reciting prayers for the dead.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth is prostrated. She keeps to her apartments in the Little palace and was not able even to attend the requiem mass. Touching messages have been received by the Grand Duchess from Emperor Nicholas and her sister, the empress.

Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin, all the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public. All the shops are closed and the newspapers appeared with mourning borders.

Some students have been roughly handled in the streets.

THE ASSASSIN

HIS IDENTITY IS NOT YET KNOWN.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—It appears to be confirmed that the Grand Duke when killed was on his way to the governor-general's palace on Tverskaia, where he resided while governor-general, for the purpose of taking a Russian bath of which he was very fond. Vice-Gov. Sabouroff, who was preceding the Grand Duke from the Nicholas palace, noticed a crowd in Reed square and turned back to warn the Grand Duke to proceed through a side street, but it was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin gate.

While the assassin was dressed as a peasant it is evident that he belongs to a higher class. His papers were all forged and there is no clue yet to his identity.

Policeman Leontieff who seized the assassin, says that as soon as the Grand Duke's carriage drove into Senate square the murderer moved out and with unerring aim hurled the bomb directly into the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrible explosion followed, the force of which reduced the vehicle to splinters. The air was absolutely filled with a red haze, blood being spattered to a distance of 300 feet. The maddened, wounded horses dashed forward dragging the coachman Andrew, a man of gigantic stature, but they soon fell in their tracks.

An officer who witnessed the tragedy from the barracks directed some soldiers to bring a stretcher, himself covering the remains of which only a leg and a portion of the body were intact, with the overcoat of one of the men.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

EXPRESSED HORROR AT MURDER OF SERGIUS.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—An hour after the news of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius reached Berlin, Emperor William drove to the Russian embassy expressed personally to Count Von Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador, his horror and requested him to convey his deep sympathy to Emperor Nichols. A requiem service at the Russian embassy at noon for the repose of the soul of the Grand Duke Sergius was attended by many high personages and the officers of the third regiment of Uhlands of which the Grand Duke was honorary colonel. The emperor did not attend the requiem as the service was informal.

HIS FATAL LEAP

Negro Tried to Escape Police

HE LED CHASE ACROSS THE ROOF

Jumped a Distance of Fifty Feet

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Long after white folks had gone to ben yesterday morning, the cullud sassiety of Bucktown was whooping it up to the ragtime music of Honeyfoot Jones in the hall at 317 West Forty-first street where the cakewalkers were tying themselves into knots.

Even the shivering cop on the beat forgot to growl, and his feet got to going by themselves when Honeyfoot's bass rose above the stamping and shuffling of feet.

Up at the end of the hall was a big frosted cake a foot high and two feet square. Honeyfoot's girl, Hermione Richardson, was walking for that cake with her soul in her feet and Honeyfoot was shouting for her above his music.

"Shake yo' foot, gal. Jes' tu'n yo'self loose. Come on wod de pigeon wing and go back wid de Georgia bend. Keep yo' eye on dat cake!"

It was 3 o'clock then, and Schneider, the policeman, was about ready to hammer on the door and call for less noise when out rushed Honeyfoot, slamming the door behind him.

In one hand was his banjo and in the other a mandolin. He passed Schneider on the run and was around the corner before the cop could get started. A minute or two later there was a scream from the hall, and the negroes poured into the street, gathered around Schneider and asked him which way a big negro carrying a mandolin and guitar had run. Hermione Richardsen, hugging the frosted cake, shrieked into Schneider's ear:

"That Honeyfoot Jones done stole mah money."

A dozen told the tale. At the end of the cakewalk, when Hermione had triumphed, Honeyfoot took his banjo, slipped from the hall, where the woman had left her pocket book, containing a watch and $8.50, grabbed it and a mandolin that lay near by and fled.

Schneider rapped for assistance and Goldberg, also of the West Thirty-seventh street station, came on the run. They set out on a search for Honeyfoot. Hermione with them. An hour later they got a glimpse of the negro slinking into the shadow of a building at Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Both policemen started to run, but Honeyfoot was off and gone before they got close. He led them to Ninth avenue and down to Thirty-eighth street. Schneider drew his revolver and yelled to the negro to stop or be shot. Honeyfoot stopped, and when the policemen got to him he smiled at them.

"Guess yo' all jes suttinly got me," he said. "I'm no fightin' coon and I'll give de money back. Just you come with me."

He told the policemen that he had taken Hermiones' pocketbook to the roof of a five-story tenement at 306 West Thirty-eighth street, where he lived.

"Come on with me and I'll show you it," said Honeyfoot.

Schneider and Goldberg kept their grip on the negro's arms and walked with him into the narrow hallway of the tenement. Honey, gentle as a lamb, led them to the top floor. Just under the scuttle he swung his arms like flails, hurling Schneider one way and Goldberg the other. For all his six foot two and his 200 pounds he was up the ladder to the roof like a cat. Two ruffled cops scrambled after him to see their quarry bounding across the roof in four foot strides.

At the edge he stopped, looked downward, balanced himself, guitar swinging in one hand and mandolin in the other, and jumped. They heard the heavy body strike a frozen clothes line and then a thud and a groan.

Schneider and Goldberg couldn't see a foot in front of them but they knew without looking that Honeyfoot Jones would play the banjo at no more cakewalks. Downstairs they went and into the back yard where the crumpled up body of the negro lay.

From the roof of the yard is a drop of fifty feet and the negro had landed on the brick pavement on his head. In his leap he had tried one of two long chances. Eight feet from the edge of the roof is a tall clothes pole studded with hooks. Honeyfoot either had jumped for that or he took the other chance of throwing himself twelve feet out and twenty feet down to the roof of a brick shed.

By his body lay the guitar and mandolin, neither cracked by the fall. Schneider picked up the mandolin and out of it fell Hermione's pocketbook, with her money and her watch. They thought they would search the place anyway. In a crack between roof and wall they found several articles which they say Honeyfoot had stolen.

Honeyfoot was known to about all the negroes of that section of town because he was a "blue gum" darky. Because of that physical peculiarity and the old voodoo superstition attached to it, Honeyfoot had something of a reputation as a wizard. In his room the police found a curious assortment of things which the negroes say Honeyfoot used to work spells with. There were several strings of rattlesnake buttons, two dried snake skins a live lizard, a stuffed toad, a shrunken rabbit's foot, a garment that looked like a silk shroud and a pack of cards of the sort fortune tellers use.

EXTRA

FOR WORLD'S PEACE

President Urges International Arbitration Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt has not abandoned his idea of obtaining with the leading powers of the world definite, effective agreements as to a scheme of international arbitration.

It will be his effort to have the matter so presented to the attention of the second Hague conference which is to be held at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war as to insure favorable action of a character that will be binding upon all the powers signatory to the proposed new convention. Instructions will be given to the representatives of the United States at the conference to press for such an agreement.

Such an agreement, according to this view, would be more effective than the ground treaties entered into between the United States and other countries individually. Notwithstanding the action of the senate therefore, in so amending the treaties as to prevent the exchange of ratifications, the president will endeavor to obtain even more tangible results through the plan he now has in mind. He discussed the subject of international arbitration today with Mr. Davis of New York who has made a study of the subject and Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the parliamentary union. Mr. Roosevelt's callers found him confident that much would be accepted by the cause of arbitration at the proposed conference at The Hague where, he believed, an arrangement could be made for the arrangement of certified specified subjects to the exclusion of such others as might cause either international friction in the countries affected by the terms of the agreement and strained relations between any twoo of the powers signatory to the results of the conference.

ABOLISH DEPOT

Common Council Will Adopt Report

The common council will meet on Tuesday evening and the principal item of business thus far presented will be the report of the special committee on the rebuilding of Huntington Hall, recommending that the Merrimack street station and the Thorndike street grade crossings be abolished. Judging from the talk of the members the order will go through as it did in the upper branch although there may be some opposition expressed in the lower branch. The order will then go before the mayor who will sign it and will get into the legislature before the time for introducing new business closes.

HADLEY BURIED

HIS BODY INTERRED IN THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

The funeral of the late Charles S. Hadley, who died of injuries received at the Middlesex street station on Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. McQuesten, 89 Washington street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including many of his former workmates.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and during the service there was appropriate singing. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

WHERE IS EVA

WHEREABOUTS OF CENTRALVILLE GIRL STILL UNKNOWN.

It was reported today that a girl friend of Eva Littlefield, who left her home in Fifth street several days ago, had received a letter from Eva stating that she was married to Mr. Bryan, the young man who kept her company, and with whom, it was thought, she went away. The young girl in question, however, said this afternoon that she had not heard from Eva Littlefield. Eva's whereabouts are still unknown.

MANN CANAL BILL

Amended by the Senate Committee

PROSPECTS FOR CANAL LEGISLATION IMPROVED

Membership of Commission May be Reduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today amended the Mann canal bill passed by the house to conform to the senate bill introduced by Senator Kittredge. By this course, according to the opinion expressed in the committee, the prospects were improved for favorable action on some canal legislation on which both houses can agree.

The principal difference between the bills is a provision in the house measure abolishing the Isthmian canal commission. The senate amendment strikes out this provision and leaves the commission as it is. A compromise has been suggested looking to the reduction of the commission to three members and placing it wholly under the supervision of the secretary of war. An amendment of this character has been prepared and probably will be offered while the bill is under discussion in the senate.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—When the house convened today Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.) chairman of the house committee on agriculture stated that the senate had withdrawn the revenue clause from the agricultural bill and on his motion the house disagreed to all the senate amendments of the bill and requested a conference. Messrs. Wadsworth (N. Y.), Henry (Conn.) and Lamb (Va.) were appointed conferees on the part of the house.

The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and requested a conference. The speaker named Messrs. Hitt (Ills.) Adams (Pa.) and Dinsmore (Ark.) as the house conferees.

A bill giving to the port of Gloucester, Mass., the privileges of immediate transportation was passed.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate convened in secret session at 11 o'clock today to continue consideration of the admissibility as testimony of Judge Swayne's statement before the house investigation committee. After debate the senate decided by a vote of 29 to 45 not to admit the Swayne statement. The senate as a court of impeachment then adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday and at 12 o'clock resumed its legislative session.

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Pawtucket Man Fired Shot at Nephew

Edward McEnaney came to Lowell from Pawtucket, R. I., yesterday and later went to North Chelmsford to visit his nephew, John McEnaney, who works in the mill by day and lathers and shaves in a little shop during the evening. The meeting, it is alleged, was not a very pleasant one and after the visitor had fired one shot at his nephew he was placed under arrest by Constables Wotton and Vinal and brought to the police station in this city.

Edward McEnaney is 60 years old and the trouble he had with his nephew was due to money matters. The trouble took place in John's little barber shop. Three or four of John's steady customers were in the shop at the time and they made a very quick exit when the old man from Pawtucket pulled the gun. The younger McEnaney grabbed the old man's arm and the shot went wide of its mark. The bullet smashed through a cigar box and lodged in the wall.

At the police station the older McEnaney said that he lived for several years in California, and while there acquired the habit of carrying a revolver. He said he did not intend to shoot his nephew. "I fired over his head just to scare him," he said.

The case was called in police court today, and the stories told proved that the affair was a serious one. The face of the old man was so disfigured because of the pummelling administered him by his nephew that his features were hardly recognizable. The trouble was over a mortgage that the old man said his nephew should pass over to him.

The old man was arraigned today on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder, and the 38 calibre revolver with one empty chamber was placed in evidence. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The complainant, John McEnaney, was the first witness called by the government and he told, quite dramatically, the story of the shooting. He said that his uncle aimed the revolver directly at his breast and he struck it so that the shot went wide of its mark.

John McEnaney left the witness stand on two occasions to demonstrate to the court the position of himself and his uncle before and at the time of the shooting. Despite the fact that he said he went through a window with his uncle he did not bear a scratch.

John McEnaney testified as follows: "I am a carder and I follow the barber business evenings. The defendant is my uncle. My nephew opened the shop last evening and when I went there at 6.30 o'clock my uncle was in the shop. I shook hands with him and asked him how all the folks were in Pawtucket. He was pleasant and said they were all well. He was in the shop from 6.30 to 9.30. After all my customers had gone he got up and said he would go out for a minute. I saw him fumbling in his overcoat pocket and when he got to the door he turned and came back.

"He asked me if I was going to do anything about that mortgage and I told him that the mortgage had been paid. I was sitting at a table honing a razor. He went around to the back of the chair and pulled the revolver from his overcoat pocket. He grabbed it and fired. Then I grabbed him, pushed him through a window and pounded his head on the floor in an attempt to knock him out. He still held on to the revolver and refused to give it up. I choked him and called to some one to bring an officer. I finally managed to get the revolver away from him and I gave it to Officer Vinal when he arrived."

Officer Vinal and Selectman James P. Dunnigan who were on the scene after John McEnaney had succeeded in getting the revolver away from his uncle, testified and then the defendant, Edward McEnaney, was asked if he wanted to say anything.

"I want to contradict John McEnaney's statements," said the old man, and he was sworn. He told a rambling story about the mortgage and money transactions that took place about 40 years ago. He said his nephew owes him money but that he has no papers to prove it. He acknowledged that he fired the revolver but that he did not intend to shoot his nephew.

"Why did you fire it?" asked the court. "Well," said the old man, "I thought I would scare him and that he would say to me that we ought to settle the matter peaceably. I did not want to fight the case in the courts because it is an ill will work.

"He beat me unmercifully, and if I wanted to shoot me I could have done so while he was pummelling my head on the floor. I did not want to shoot him. After pushing me through the window he jumped on me on the piazza. A young man came to his assistance and held my hands while my nephew kicked me and struck me in the face."

"Why do you carry a revolver?" asked the court.

"I have been in the habit of carrying it at home to scare the dogs and cats that bother my hens."

Constable Wotton told the court that Edward McEnaney said to him he was sorry that he missed his aim. The other witnesses for the government did not hear the old man make any statement of that nature.

In his review of the case Judge Hadley said that it looked like a very serious affair. It was an old family trouble and he had considerable stress upon the defendant coming here with a loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket. Probable cause was found and the defendant was ordered in $1200 for the grand jury.

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DR. GRINNELL RECEIVED FOR FALSE ARREST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Dr. Ashbell P. Grinnell, in the second trial of his action to recover $50,000 damages from Edward Weston, once commodore of the Atlantic yacht club, for false arrest, which terminated yesterday in the supreme court, obtained a verdict for $10,000. Upon the former trial Dr. Grinnell got a verdict for $12,500, but this judgment was reversed upon technical grounds.

Dr. Grinnell was for 20 years dean of the medical faculty of the university of Vermont. Weston had him arrested on the ground that he really was a man named Raynor, who had swindled him out of $90. As Dr. Grinnell and his wife were about to board a train at the Grand Central station in March in 1901 Weston and four private detectives placed him under arrest.

From police headquarters he was taken to the police court, where his identification by a student saved him from a commitment, and he was discharged. He then brought his suit, and claimed punitive damages for the indignities he had been subjected to.

VALUABLE BOOK

HISTORY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Wm. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, by order of congress has published a book giving an illustrated history of the Declaration of Independence with the biographies and portraits of the signers and the secretary of the congress. The advance copies of this work have been received at the department. The illustrations include not only photographs of the famous state paper in its present decayed conditions, but also a number of photographs taken when the document was in a better state of preservation.

The volume was prepared primarily as an aid to those in charge of the exhibit of the department of state at expositions in explaining that part of the exhibit relating to the Declaration of Independence. The series of portraits of the signers is complete and there is an interesting fac-simile of the broadside copy of the Declaration signed by John Hancock, president of the congress for and on behalf of the members of congress attested by Chas. Thompson, secretary. Especially interesting, is the correspondence relating to the Declaration, which is given. Because of the historic value of the work of Colonel Michael, congress ordered the book printed as a government publication.

MILLS WILL CLOSE

UNLESS WEAVERS RETURN TO WORK MONDAY.

NORTHBORO, Feb. 18—The management has informed the weavers of the Northboro Woolen mills in Chapinville, who are on strike that unless they return on Monday the mills will be closed throwing out 200 operatives. The weavers have called a meeting to consider the matter.

NET EARNINGS $516,055.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stockholders in the U. S. Cotton Duck Corporation and the Mount Vernon Woodberry Cotton Duck company have held their annual meetings in Jersey City. According to the statements of the two companies submitted by the officials the income from all sources was $9,490,149 with net earnings of $516,055. The interest on the $7,000,000 first mortgage bonds outstanding amounts to $350,000, leaving a surplus of $166,055.

Nearly all the old officers and directors were re-elected.

JOCKEY WENRICK DEAD.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 18—Jockey Edward Wenrick, who fell with his mount Colonel Simpson in the fifth race here yesterday is dead from his injuries. His body has been shipped to New York.

QUEEN IS NAMED

In Buffalo Bill Divorce Case

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The most sensational evidence yet given in the Cody (Buffalo Bill) divorce case came yesterday in the deposition of Mrs. H. S. Parker, long employed at the Cody home at North Platte, an intimate of Mrs. Cody. The attorney asked: "Did Mrs. Cody name the women with whom the colonel had been too friendly?"

Mrs. Parker: "Yes, she named the queen of England."

Judge Scott, who was tilted back in his easy chair, raised himself up with a look of incredulity and astonishment upon his kindly features.

"Did you say the present king of England?" asked Attorney Halligan.

"No, the present queen."

"Did Mrs. Cody give the date?"

"Yes, she said the affair was on the occasion of the colonel's tour of England."

"Did Mrs. Cody name any other women? Did he ever have any such relations with you while you were living on the colonel's ranch at North Platte?" asked Mrs. Cody's attorney.

"No, sir. How dare you ask such a question?"

"Did Mrs. Cody ever name any other women?"

"Yes, the present wife of Howard Gould."

"Do you mean Katherine Clemmons?"

"I don't know whether that is the name or not. Howard Gould's wife is all I ever heard her called."

"Did Mrs. Cody say that this one, now Howard Gould's wife, was the woman who was friendly with Colonel Cody at the time of the World's Fair at Chicago, when Mrs. Cody went down there and cleaned out the house in which Cody was living?"

"I don't recall the date she named."

"Do you think Mrs. Cody believed these stories about the queen of England?"

"Yes, she did; she would talk of them a great deal, and at times got very angry."

"Did Cody ask to take his wife to England with him at the time you speak of?"

"I believe he did, and Mrs. Cody refused to go, and since then has not loved him."

"Was that before he became friendly with the Queen?"

"That was before; yes."

"Oh, then it was the friendship with Queen Alexandra that killed Mrs. Cody's love for the colonel?"

"No, I don't think so."

"Then why did she lose her love for him, because he invited her to go to England, and she refused to go?"

"I don't know."

Miss Florence Parker, daughter of Mrs. Parker, was the next witness. She corroborated the testimony of her mother, with reference to Mrs. Cody's poisoning the colonel's dogs.

"Did Mrs. Cody carry poison with her?" asked Judge Scott, one of Cody's attorneys.

"Yes, she carried a vial of powdered strychnine in her small hand-satchel."

"What did she say about the colonel?"

"She always said she hated him."

THE COTTON CLAIM

COURT MUST PROVE IT SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Att'y-Gen. Parker had a conference with Governor Douglas yesterday with reference to the claim of Agent John B. Cotton for 10 per cent. of $1,600,000 which congress has authorized to be paid out of the national treasury to the state of Massachusetts for civil war claims.

The warrant for the whole amount was delivered about a year ago to Agent Cotton by the treasury department, and Mr. Cotton has held it all this time, refusing to give it up until he is assured that the state will pay him the commission of 10 per cent. which he alleges is due him under the contract made with Governor Wolcott and his council.

Neither the governor nor the attorney-general would say anything about what transpired at the conference between them yesterday, but Mr. Parker remarked afterward: "The commonwealth of Massachusetts will not be placed in the position of buying her rights, not so long as I am attorney-general."

Mr. Parker will soon go to Washington to argue before the supreme court for the issuance of a writ of prohibition against the district court of the District of Columbia from issuing an order to restrain the treasury department from making out a new warrant payable to the state of Massachusetts. Att'y-General Moody has sent down an opinion, the effect of which would require the treasury department to stop payment of the warrant which Agent Cotton now holds and authorizing the department to issue a new warrant. Agent Cotton has asked the District of Columbia court for an order to restrain the treasury department from doing this.

The attorney-general regards the contract with Cotton as unjustifiable, but he takes the position that, if it is a proper contract, the agent has an opportunity to prove it in the Massachusetts courts. He says the commonwealth does not repudiate the contract but the agent must prove his claim.

ROOFERS ELECT OFFICERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18—The annual convention of Master Composition Roofers of the United States has been concluded. Emil Machwirt of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president.

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MERRY QUARTET

Another Raid In Doyle's Alley

JIMMY DALY AND THREE LADIES

Were Interrupted by the Police

There was Jimmy Daly, Mary Cox, once Poulard was her name, Emma Garvey, Allen Merrill, a quartet rich in fame. 'Twas down in Doyle's alley just off from Suffolk street where these jolly four imbibers clanced, yesterday to meet. The ran was got in readiness and then the rush began, Jimmy Daly drinking high ball toasts, three women to one man. The beer was fine, the whiskey pure and all went very well till Jimmy Daly told Mary Cox that she might go to h—. This angered Mary very much and Jimmy she did grab; she threw him in a corner and slayed him with a slab. The moans of little Jimmy were heard out in the street and neighbors called upon the cop to hasten on his beat. Into the little alley the copper made his way and spying Emma Garvey, this unto her did say: "What mean the moans that I hear there, has any one been killed?" and Emma answered with a laugh that Jimmy had been spilled. Just then the voice of Mary Cox was heard in words profane and the cop decided he would take the quartet down the lane.

Jimmy joined hands with Emma and Emma took Mary's paw while Alice told the copper what she knew of the law. "Wait for the wagon," said the copper, as he rang the bell that startled Jimmy and the box closed with a bang. "You're the homeliest cop upon the beat," said Mary to the man who held her fast and twitted her 'bout rushing o' the can. Just then the black Maria swung 'round and came in snug and the big quartet were loaded and hooked for Moffatt's jug.

In the gilded cage this morning Jimmy Daly had a seat and he eyed the giant copper that pulled him from his heat. The girls with whom he quaffed the beer when things were running high were perched upon the ladies' bench in the avenue close by Words of comfort Jimmy whispered in the ears of Alice Merrill, for he would speak to Alice though he did it at his peril. He tried to speak to Mary and she had just said "fudge" when the great wide door swung open and admitted was the judge. The opening words were spoken in a voice both clear and loud and Jimmy felt as if he was enveloped in a shroud. "Plead guilty," were his whispered words to the ladies out in front; "we're only first offenders and I can stand the brunt." "James Daly," called the natty clerk, and Jimmy said, "I'm here—I'm sorry to confess it, but I've been drinking beer, yet I know that you'll be merciful for its my first within a year." "You're fined $2," said the clerk and then the other three in turn were taxed $2 for their jolly little spree.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Three of the drunken offenders in police court today were fined $2 each and three were released. Mary Taylor was sentenced to four months in jail and Nellie Earl will spend five months at the same institution. Aldric Bowre was fined $6.

ROBBED CHEST

FRED THORPE CHARGED WITH STEALING CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Frederick J. Thorpe was arrested by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher this forenoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of carpenter's tools the property of Eugene T. Farrow of 513 Moody street. It is alleged that Thorpe broke into Farrow's tool chest in Ryan's block at the corner of Wurthen and Fletcher streets.

SLOOP WRECKED

TWO OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18—News has been received from Ketchikan of the wreck of a sloop on the coast of Gravina Island. Two of our crew were drowned. A third became insane as a result of exposure and ran away. His clothes were found but he is believed to have perished in the forest.

RECKLESS MARRIAGE

BILL PASSED TO PREVENT THEM.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. The lower branch of the legislature has passed a bill, the purpose of which is the restriction of reckless and ill-advised marrying. Excepting in the case of the innocent party to a divorce suit brought on statutory grounds, divorced persons are forbidden to marry again, but the provisions of the bill do not prevent the parties to the action for divorce from re-marrying each other at any time.

COLONY CLUB

SOCIETY WOMEN TO ENJOY CLUB LIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Architectural plans have been completed for the Colony club, for which a site was purchased nearly a year ago in Madison avenue. When the structure shall have been reared the monopoly now held by the male population of the pleasures and privileges of an executive club, luxuriously housed and thoroughly equipped will be at an end in this city. With its combined social and athletic advantages the new clubhouse will be the most complete in the country. Its membership will include many of the most prominent women in New York and there will be special arrangements for out of town members. A peculiarly strong argument in favor of the club among society women is that it will provide accommodation for them when they are spending a day or two in the city during the summer season when their town houses are closed.

"THE CANADIAN."

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Paul Ayeye has written a new play, "The Canadian," which will be produced at Frankfort, March 15, his 75th birthday.

GETTING SMALLER

Local Run of Diphtheria Subsided

But four cases of diphtheria were reported at the board of health office at city hall during the week and there are but 12 cases in existence in the city at the present time, a most satisfactory decrease in the extent of the disease.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

M. T. I. GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAAR.

The entertainment at St. Anthony's bazaar last night was given by members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and the program was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The various tables did a thriving business and the Mathew boys spent money quite freely. This afternoon the children were entertained with a special program and tonight extra attractions will be provided. Rev. Fr. Rosa announced today that the contests will be decided at the following times: Portuguese banner contest, Monday night; piano and phonograph contest, Tuesday night; contest for lady's gold watch, Wednesday night. Other contests will be decided Thursday night at which time also will occur the sale of articles on the tables.

MARY McMANUS

WIFE OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR IS DEAD.

Mrs. Mary McManus, wife of Overseer of the Poor John McManus, died last night at 10.20 o'clock at her home 101 High street. The deceased had been ill for a long time though bore her sufferings with great fortitude and was resigned to her fate. She was 31 years of age and was born and brought up in this city, having received her early education in the parochial schools. She was a devout and constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church and besides her husband, leaves to mourn her loss one son John F., her father, Murtle McQuade, and a brother, Terrence McQuade.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 101 High street, Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at ten o'clock.

NEW ORGANIZATION

OF WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS FORMED IN BOSTON.

At the annual Massachusetts Department convention, W. R. C., the delegates from James A. Garfield, W. R. C., No. 33, were: Mrs. Martha A. Fife, junior vice-president; Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin, past president; and Mrs. Helen M. Hastings. Mrs. Gladwin was present Monday evening at the James R. Lowell Corps hall, Post 15 building, Boston, when with 150 members present an association was formed and officered, to perpetuate the good memories of the encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. held in Boston last August. Miss Elizabeth Turner president. The new organization was named "The 1904 National Convention of W. R. C." Its principles are fraternity and sociability. The meetings will be held semi-annually in Boston. At the first meeting will be a banquet and entertainment.

NOTES AND BONDS

STOLEN FROM STATE STREET FIRM OF BANKERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The law firm of McPherson, Hyde and Damon, announced today a robbery of notes and bonds to the value of $5,000. The names of the owners of the securities are not disclosed but it is understood that the papers were stolen about a month ago from a State street firm of bankers.

CAUGHT IN DRIFT

FOUR LOCOMOTIVES CANNOT MOVE CHICAGO EXPRESS.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Chicago express which left Buffalo at 2.15 on the Erie railroad yesterday afternoon was stalled in immense snow drifts near Eden Centre, about an hour later and up to 9 o'clock today had not moved, notwithstanding the efforts of four locomotives to force it through the drifts. Four hundred men are engaged in an effort to open up the road between Eden Centre and this city. The passengers are being well cared for.

During the evening a telephone was installed in one of the cars and has been kept busy by the snow-bound passengers' communicating with friends in different places.

CONSULATE QUESTION REFERRED.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 18—The Strothing today unanimously decided to refer the question of separate consulates for Sweden and Norway to a committee of 19, consisting of eight members of the right party, eight of the left, two moderates and one socialist.

SECRETARY WHITE COMING HOME.

LONDON, Feb. 18—Secretary Henry White of the United States embassy and Miss White, sailed for New York today from Southampton on the steamer Philadelphia. Ambassador Joseph H. Choate and the members of the United States embassy bade them farewell at Waterloo station. Rear Admiral Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick were also passengers on the Philadelphia. The Cunard line steamer Etruria which sailed for New York from Liverpool today took among her passengers W. W. Rockhill and Miss Rockhill.

NEGRO POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Negroes of this and adjoining states have held a meeting here at the Colored Republican club for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws of a negro political organization of national scope. It will be known as the National Colored Voters' League. The leaders intend to hold a national convention of colored voters and to have a thorough organization including district, county and state associations. This is said to be the first definite movement of the sort undertaken by the colored voters.

VOTE ON STRIKE

Will Not be Counted Until Tomorrow

STRIKE HOWEVER IS NOT EXPECTED

What Leader of the Firemen Says

NEW HAVEN, Conn., The reply of the committee of the directors of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad sustaining the action of President Mellen in rejecting the demands of the railroad firemen's brotherhood, was formally received today at a meeting of the grievance committee of the firemen. At this meeting, Timothy Shea, the second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, read to the committee the text of the reply which was delivered to him late yesterday afternoon by John G. Parker, secretary of the railroad corporation. Members of the committee said the session was of little significance and was merely for the formal receipt of the reply, the text of which has already been published, and to arrange for a meeting Sunday of the general executive committee composed of members of the brotherhood from all sections of the railroad system.

Mr. Shea remained in the meeting only a few minutes, as he was obliged to meet an engagement out of the city. His destination was not given out, but he said that he would return to New Haven this afternoon and would attend the general executive committee meeting tomorrow. Pending the Sunday meeting it was said today that nothing would be known regarding the result of the poll of the members of the brotherhood employed on the railroad system in reference to a strike. Mr. Shea said it was probable that this count would be made tomorrow though even that was not certain. In the event of certain contingencies he said the count might not be made tomorrow but he did not explain these contingencies. Among some of the minor executive officials of the railroad, the opinion which has been expressed all along that there would be no strike was reiterated again today. These officials said their opinion was based on statements made by local members of the firemen's brotherhood.

On the other hand preparations which are understood to have been made by the railroad company are regarded as indicating that the company looks upon a strike as a very likely outcome of the situation. Representatives of the firemen say for a week past a bureau for the employment of men to take the places of the men of the brotherhood in the event of a strike has been in active operation in New York and elsewhere. A hopeful report which was current last night that there was a possibility of arbitration as a way out of the difficulty was still persistent this morning. This report was circulated immediately after Mr. Shea had said good night to Secretary Parker of the railroad company who dined with Mr. Shea. Shea at the hotel where the Brotherhood official has headquarters. When asked if it was true that he had received a suggestion of arbitration, Mr. Shea declined to answer. Asked immediately afterward if such a suggestion had come from J. Pierpont Morgan, who is one of the railroad directors, he replied promptly that it had not come from Mr. Morgan either directly or indirectly, so far as he knew.

Although Mr. Shea would not discuss the arbitration matter it was said on good authority that the suggestion did not differ materially from those previously made by the grievance committee of the firemen to the officials and rejected at once by the officials as impossible of consideration at this early stage of the negotiations between the grievance committee and first vice-President Todd of the company, the latter taking the position that the firemen's grievance was not one in which the company was directly concerned, suggested that the matter be left to a committee of arbitration to consist of a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen, a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and a third person to be chosen by the other two. Mr. Shea declined to accept this proposal and made a counter suggestion to the effect that the arbitration committee should consist of one representative of the railroad company, one member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and a neutral third party.

Mr. Todd said such an offer could not be entertained because the company did not consider itself a party to the quarrel between the two brotherhoods. Later in the negotiations the same offer and counter offer were made when the grievance committee appealed to President Mellen from the decision of first vice-President Todd. Mr. Mellen, like Mr. Todd, declared that the demand of the firemen that their brotherhood be represented by a special committee in grievances affecting engineers who are members of their organization could not be granted by the railroad and that the difficulty was one which should be adjusted between the Brotherhood of Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen. In this position the committee of directors to whom the Firemen's Brotherhood appealed have not concurred.

JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Elizabeth Scannell was pleasantly surprised at her home, 62 Cambridge street the other evening when Mr. Eugene Knowlton presented her a gold chain and locket in behalf of those present.

A musical program was given as follows: Piano solos, Miss Lizzie Shaughnessy and Master Harry O'Connor; piano duets, Misses Anna Scannell, Lillian R. Mills, Gertrude and Laura Reardon; vocal solos, Miss Etta Thompson, Elizabeth Scannell, Elizabeth Dykes and Master George Dennett and Albert Smith; buck and wing dance, Mr. Edmund Lord. Mr. Eugene Knowlton received much applause in singing several of the latest popular songs. Misses Gertrude Thompson and Florence Northrop received. In whist a prize was awarded to Miss Della LeClair, and a booby prize to Master Paul Perkins.

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HORSE ABUSED

Lawrence Trader Was Very Cruel

Louis Idle, a Lawrence Hebrew, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with abusing a horse. He was arrested this morning by Agent Richardson of the Humane society and Officer Whitworth. The condition of the horse was such as to excite the sympathy of any one who chanced to see him.

In the vernacular of the horseman he was "broken down behind." That means that his tendons were broken and he walked on his fetlock instead of on his hoof. To bring him from Lawrence to this city and offer him for sale was an act of cruelty almost barbarous. When Agent Richardson approached the Lawrence horse trader the latter did not know Mr. Richardson and he offered to sell him the horse for the small sum of $3. Instead of buying the horse Mr. Richardson made tracks for the police station and got a warrant for Mr. Idle's arrest. The latter was recognized by the police as an old time horse trader, and when his cruelty to the horse that was taken from him this morning was made known to the court the trader from Lawrence was given a lecture with a $20 fine on the side.

The horse will be turned over to the Lowell Rendering company.

GOT A LEGACY

Timothy F. Sullivan of Mill St. Got $8,000

Timothy F. Sullivan, residing at 19 Mill street, has just received a bequest from the estate of his uncle, Denis F. Sullivan, who died recently in Wisconsin. Deceased was a large real estate owner, and the share which came to his nephew was $8000. The money came to Mr. Sullivan without any litigation watever as his whereabouts was well known by his uncle and distinctly stated in the will. The estate was divided among a large number of relatives in different parts of the country.

OLDEST LEGISLATOR

HON. DAVID WARK IS 101 YEARS OLD.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—A number of congratulatory messages have been received by Hon. David Wark, LL.D., of this city, a member of the Canadian senate and the oldest legislator in the world, who will be 101 years old tomorrow. The senator is enjoying good health, but has not yet attended the present session of the senate. He expects to go to Ottawa, however, before the close of the session.

Senator Wark was born at Londonderry, Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He entered the New Brunswick legislature in 1842 and was appointed to the Canadian senate in 1867. In politics he is a Liberal and in religion a Presbyterian.

LAWLESS FREE

JURY COULD NOT AGREE ON A VERDICT.

BANGOR, Maine, Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of the state against James E. Lawless, indicted under the charge of manslaughter for the killing of Lambert G. Newkirk in Bangor, on September 10, 1904, which reported a disagreement at midnight last night, was discharged this morning by the court.

THE CASTO NEXT WEEK.

The story of "A Stolen Kiss" which Wright Huntington will give to the patrons of the Casto next week is one of unusual interest, and must be seen to be appreciated, as it is splendidly acted. But this is not the only good thing which Manager Haynes has in store for his patrons next week. In addition to the above will be seen the three Flood Brothers, a funny clown and the acrobatic merrymakers, in an exceptionally funny acrobatic comedy; Orletta and Taylor, two fine vocalists, in their singing comedietta entitled "Looking for His Fortune" which affords ample scope for a display of their voices; the Globe Comedy Four and Wilson in their novel singing, dancing and talking comedy which ranks with the best "colored comedian" acts in vaudeville; Lorraie and Gandy, "the man with the funny legs," and "the woman with the big voice," in their screamingly funny comedy; Greve and Green, in their comedy musical act; Edward Armstrong, the versatile comedian and parody singer, in a budget of new stories and songs; and Lewis and Delmore in their singing and talking comedy which is very good. The Casto is the resort of ladies and children, and it would be wise to order reserved seats at once. These may be had by calling telephone 815-3.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

LONDON WOMAN ONE OF THE LEADING SPEAKERS.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 18—The principal speakers at the convention of the New England Young Women's Christian Associations affiliated with the American committee today were Miss Ruth Rouse of London, representing the World's Christian Students federation, Miss Bertha Conde of Chicago, student secretary of the American committee and Miss Florence Simms of Chicago, city secretary of the American committee. Miss Simms' topic was "Our opportunity." Miss Mary Childs spoke on secondary school work. Miss Rouse has taken four months to visit the colleges of this country. The most important business of the convention was transacted at today's session.

Mrs. Frank G. Cook of Cambridge, Mass., reported the year's work done by the New England committee of which she is chairman. She said it had been a pleasure to welcome one new town association, that at Bar Harbor, and three new student associations, those of Maine Wesleyan academy at Kents Hill, Coburn classical Institute at Waterville and Troy conference academy at Pultney, Vt. The year was completed with the committee free of debt. Mrs. Cook said the associations are organized "To improve the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual condition of young women."

LATEST

HURLED TO DEATH

Ten Miners Fell Distance of Twelve Hundred Feet

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—While a cage containing ten workmen was being lowered into the Lyttle shaft four miles from here today, it caught in some loose timbers along the side of the shaft and when suddenly released the cage dropped with such force as to tear the bottom from it.

The miners were hurled to the bottom a distance of about 1200 feet, and it is believed all were crushed to death. Rescuers have been sent into the shaft to secure the bodies.

ELECTION LAW

BILL TO ALLOW TOWNS TO OPEN POLLS AT 5.45 A. M.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Both branches of the legislature held brief sessions yesterday afternoon.

In the house the committee on rules reported against the adoption of the order for an amendment of the rule in relation to the announcement of pairs.

After brief debate the bill for extension of three years of the close season on quail, introduced by Mr. Dunham of Nantucket, was passed to engrossment.

In concurrence with the senate the house admitted the petition of the mayor of Brockton for an additional drainage loan. The house refused to admit in concurrence the petition of I. S. Pear for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of polls.

Numerous adverse committee reports were received on unimportant petitions.

In the senate the committee on cities reported a bill to abolish the board of public works in Lynn.

Election laws reported a bill to provide that in towns the polls may be open as early as 5.45 in the morning.

The senate refused, by a vote of 4 to 14, to concur with the house in accepting a report of the committee on probate and chancery recommending reference to the judiciary committee of one of the Sunday observance bills which had been referred to probate and chancery.

The following order, offered by Senator Weeks of Essex, was read and referred to military affairs:

"That the governor and council be authorized to accept and locate in the state house a memorial to the late Gen. Thomas Greeley Stevenson, to be presented to the commonwealth by his comrades in the civil war."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1905.

Feb.
8—Lillie McCarthy 6 mos., tuberculosis.
10—Charles D. Washburn 63, paraplegia.
John Sandereon 63, pneumonia.
Elizabeth T. Sheehan 14, spinal caries.
11—Patrick D. Barry 80, cer. hemorrhage.
William G. McWilliams 71, heart disease.
Joseph Karsak 37, empyaemia.
Minnie Baldwin 32, tuberculosis.
Mary Brennan 4 mos., tuberculosis.
12—Elizabeth M. Philbrick 70, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary Waugh 47, la grippe.
Nora McCarthy 19, pernicious anaemia.
——— Richford 1 day, prem. birth.
John S. Enright 4, bronchitis.
13—Marie Morissette 57, carcinoma.
Catherine Hoar 53, heart disease.
Alexis Ouellette 58, pneumonia.
Celina Grimard 45, appendicitis.
Clara E. Kelley 38, disease of heart.
Joseph Jennings 31, phthisis.
14—Mary Riordan 85, old age.
Margaret Sweeney 72, pneumonia.
David Laboune 74, heart disease.
John Dolan 28, fistula.
Margaret E. Fleming 5 mos., bronchitis.
15—Mary Donahue 69, old age.
Joseph Herous 68, cer. hemorrhage.
Anton W. Soderberg 63, bro. pneumonia.
Samuel S. Manley 53, uraemia.
Ellen Blinkhorn 20, per anaemia.
Thomas Teague 17, cer. congestion.
Hector Soucy 1, meningitis.
Charles L. Hundley 53, apoplexy.
16—Joseph Morissette 1 day, cong. debility.
Celina Lessard 15, pleurisy.
Anna Dezlel 4 days, prem. birth.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

RUSSIANS ACTIVE AT SHAKHE RIVER

TOKIO, Feb. 18, 10 a. m.—According to reports from the Shakhe river, the Russians are showing considerable activity on both flanks and are extending and strengthening their right. They also seem to be concentrating a heavy force on their left in front of General Kuroki. Fushun is the base of the late operations and it is estimated that the Russians there number six divisions. The impression exists that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the aggressive. The weather is still unfavorable but the excessive cold will soon be over.

Chinese reports to the effect that General Kuropatkin is preparing to abandon the Shakhe river line and retire northward are discredited here.

POSTAL BILL

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The senate committee on post offices and post roads completed the post office appropriation bill today. To the $160,000 appropriated by the house for maintaining the pneumatic tube service the senate committee added $1,000,00 for extending the service. This is to be expended in the discretion of the postmaster general.

NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The national rifle match will take place this year at Sengirt, N. J., about August 22 and the three or four succeeding days. General W. P. Hall of the military secretaries of the war department will have charge of the arrangements.

DREADED BOX 52

Sounded for a Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 18—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon flames were discovered on the top floor of the five story building, 96 to 101 Arch street occupied by the Charles W. Sabine Company. The fire showed indications of spreading and a second alarm was sounded. The burning building was located in the district of box 52 within which Boston's greatest fires have started and on this account extra precautions were taken.

THE GIRL FORGER

Police do Not Know Where Money Went

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Margaret Connolly, the 15-year-old forger, will probably be prosecuted. The Misses McCann, whose names she forged to $600 worth of checks while acting as their trusted messenger, decided yesterday that it was their duty to have her punished for it, in spite of their liking for the little girl.

It was a tearful morning in the children's court. The Misses McCann sobbed when they took their places in court, and little Margaret dropped tears on her neat frock all through the proceedings. Even the court policeman seemed afflicted with colds.

Justice Wyatt managed to get his throat clear and inform Margaret that she was charged with forgery. She was crying so hard to answer, and then the justice tactfully discovered that the policeman who made the arrest hadn't shown up. So, making severe remarks about tardiness, he laid the case over until Monday, and official dignity was saved. Margaret was held in $500 bail and sent back to the Gerry society. After they got her back to the lockup, she collapsed.

The Gerry agents and the police are rather glad of two or three days more on the case, because there's a mystery in it. Margaret got away with $600 or more in the course of a few months. When arrested, she said that she'd spent it for presents. Her so-called aunt, Mrs. Gulligan, says that the girl never turned in any money at home, except her regular $6 a week. Mrs. Gulligan is not her aunt, by the way, but a distant relative by marriage.

The police can't find the recipients of any expensive presents from Margaret, and the little girl's answers on that point are contradictory. At one time, she says she spent all the money on clothes, and at another she switches to the present story. The police say that certain relatives of Margaret Connolly have recently shown signs of financial prosperity; also that there has been a contest over the girl's guardianship. They are looking into this feature of the case.

Her penwork was certainly clever. It caught the Astor bank's experts, who are all admiration for the imitation. They say that Margaret Connolly was the messenger for the firm's genuine checks and that they were, therefore, less careful about scrutinizing these drafts than they would have been under any other circumstances. At the bank it was said that they would not have to stand the loss.

"You don't suppose that if we did have to stand it there would be any talk about dropping the prosecution, do you?" said the assistant cashier.

"CONFIDENCE QUEEN"

HELD FOR A BOARD BILL IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Ellen E. Peck, 75 years old, known as "Queen of Confidence Women" by detectives has been arrested in the East and will be brought to Chicago on an indictment for defrauding the Congress Hotel company.

Mrs. Peck left the Auditorium Annex without paying her board. In the book "The History of Professional Criminals," by Thomas Byrnes, former inspector of police of New York, Mrs. Peck's history is an interesting feature. Her ability was of such an order that she swindled swindlers and borrowed money from experienced financiers on fictitious diamonds and empty safe deposit boxes.

YALE'S EXAMINATIONS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Figures given outt at the office of the dean of the Yale academic department show that at the last Yale entrance examination there were 437 final candidates of whom 111 failed of admission. There were 493 preliminary candidates of whom 370 passed. The number of preliminary certificates now outstanding is 459 as compared with 402 last year. This indicates that the next Yale entering class will show a considerable increase.



GRAND DUKE SERGIUS WHO WAS ASSASSINATED AT MOSCOW.

FOUND DEAD

A MAN HAD SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A well dressed man, 40 years old, who boarded the Norwich line steamer Chester with Chaplin at New London yesterday and gave the name of George Haskin, was found dead in his state-room soon after the steamer reached her dock here today. He had shot himself through the head and had been dead some time.

RUSSIAN LABORERS

REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN THE PLACES OF STRIKERS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Seventy-five Russian laborers were put to work today in the yards of N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad doing what is known as extra work, which includes snow shoveling, clearing switches, etc. This started a story that there had been a strike of section hands but it was afterward learned that this gang of men had been secured because of dissatisfaction with the work of some Italian laborers who have been employed heretofore for this extra work. The officials said there had been no strike.

THE SMOOT CASE

TESTIMONY MAY BE PRINTED AS PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on privilege and elections today authorized Chairman Burrows to present to the senate the testimony and arguments in the Smoot investigation with a request that they be printed as a public document. Senator Pettus urged the chairman to call the full committee together as early as possible so that a report should be given to the senate for time of action at the present session. The committee was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman with the understanding that a meeting would be called early next week with a view to making a report.

KILLED THE DOG

CITY TEAMSTER PERFORMED A CHARITABLE ACT.

A driver of one of the city teams killed a dog in Whipple street this morning in order to relieve the poor brute of intense agony. He struck the dog over the head with an iron bar and while his action seemed a cruel one it was done to cut short the poor brute's sufferings. The dog had been lying in the snow suffering intensely and moaning piteously for two hours. It was believed by those who had watched the dog that he had been poisoned.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edward W. Freeman who had his left arm amputated at the Lowell General Hospital is rapidly improving.

Charles Devine, Mrs. Ellen Devine and Annie Devine left Lowell last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Eagan Manchester, N. H.

Miss Nellie Robinson of the Palace Suit and Cloak store, has gone to New York to look up spring goods.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 18—The Boston stock market was very quiet in the early dealings today. Commercial business was very light and there was very little professional trading. There was a noted absence of selling pressure. In Shoe Machinery there were realizing sales though this strength in this specialty is regarded as remarkable considering its recent phenominal advance. Boston and Worcester pfd. advanced ⅜ to 75⅜. United Fruit advanced in the first hour ¼ point to 110¼. Coppers were generally quiet though firm. There seems to be a steady accumulation of U. S. Mining around current prices. The market closed irregular. Shoe Machinery common was off 1⅛ to 53. Copper Range was sold off ½ to 70¾. In the advances the leading stock was United Fruit, which closed at 112, up 2⅛.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—L. H. Shepard, a lumber merchant of Brookline, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities scheduled at $156,604 and assets at $103,834. The secured claims amount to $4137, held by the Mutual Life Insurance and Manhattan company. The petitioner is also liable for notes to the amount of $77,201. The unsecured claims amount to $7,913.

PANAMA AFFAIRS

Railroad Officials on Hand to Testify

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The investigation of the affairs of the Panama railroad was continued today before the sub-committee of the house committee on interests and foreign commerce. Vice President Drake resumed his testimony. Chairman Hepburn immediately took up the matter of payments for attendance on the meetings of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the company by members of the Panama canal commission.

All members had received fees for attendance save Gen. Davis who is out of the country. Witnesses said that meetings of the board of directors and of the executive committee are rarely held on the same day and that the fee for attendance of the members of these two boards was determined upon by resolution of the executive committee six or seven years ago. Witness said he could furnish the committee with an itemized statement showing the amounts that have been paid for their attendance at the meetings of these two boards. Mr. Mann inquired regarding the steamship connection of the company and rates both of steamship and railroad. Speaking of the $250,000 paid to Colombia each year Mr. Drake said that he understood it would be necessary to pay this sum as long as the concession ran which would be until 1963. This money, he said, is now to be paid to Panama. It was Mr. Drake's opinion that the railroad would continue to do business and be an important factor when the canal is constructed.

Wm. Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the Panama Railroad company for the past 15 years, followed Mr. Drake. He stated that he negotiated the transfer of the stock of the company and is now engaged in acquiring under instructions from the secretary of war the outstanding stock of the company for the government. Mr. Cromwell had bought 30 shares of the stock for himself several years ago.

"Have you transfered those shares to the United States?" asked Mr. Townsend.

"Twenty-nine of them. I have retained one share as a qualification as a director."

Admiral Cromwell stated that the Panama company had no connection with the Trans-continental railways of this country. Mr. Townsend: "Have any dividends been declared by the company since members of the canal committee became members of the board of directors?"

"One, the five percent. dividend of Feb. 1, 1905."

DEATHS

ANDERSON—Mrs. Josephine Anderson, wife of Aaron Anderson, died at her home, 10 Griffin street, yesterday, aged 56 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Carl and Paul, and four daughters, Annie, Augusta, Ada and Theresa.

GOODHUE—Juline F. Goodhue, wife of Ralph H. Goodhue, died at St. John's hospital, yesterday, aged 57 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Ralph W.

COX—Girard P. Cox died yesterday at his home in Billerica, aged 26 years. He leaves a wife and children.

SADDLE FOR PRESIDENT.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 18—Three Arizona Rangers have presented to Governor Brodie the finest saddle they could buy. The governor who leaves for the east in a day or so, will present the saddle to President Roosevelt with the compliments of the Rangers who are mostly former Rough Riders.

RED LINER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—While passing out through the ship channel this afternoon the Red Star line steamer Finland which sailed from Antwerp today went aground at the junction of Main and South channels off Sandy Hook. A moment later the steamer displayed signals indicating that she was not under control. The tide was at the lowest point at the time of the accident.

BOUGHT ROSLIN CASTLE.

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 18.—Herr Diedrichsen, the Russian consul here has bought the Roslin Castle and the Raglan Castle of the Union Castle line of Liverpool for Russia.

AN EXPLOSION

Many Narrow Escapes in Boston

BOSTON, Feb 18 A terrific explosion caused by the blowing up of a manhole cover in the street at the corner of School and Washington streets, created considerable alarm in the newspaper row district this afternoon. The cover ascended about 75 feet and then fell to the pavements, shattered into several pieces. No one was injured. At the moment of the explosion an electric car was passing.

The track runs about one foot from the hole. The shock lifted the car several feet in the air and broke two of its windows, but the passengers though severely shaken were not hurt. The force of the concussion was felt perceptibly in buildings within several hundred yards of the manhole. The police consider it as remarkable that no person was injured.

POLITICAL MOTIVES

CAUSED THE ASSASSINATION OF GNOUTOFF.

TIFLIS, Trans Caucasia, Feb. 18 A district official named Gnoutoff has been assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians. The motives for the crime were political.

At Vagunshayed, Trans Caucasia the mayor has been shot and killed near his residence. The murderer who used a revolver has disappeared.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

WANT $20 A WEEK AND AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Raigan have struck, demanding a minimum wage of $20 and an eight-hour day instead of 12.

The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Windau road have also walked out, necessitating a suspension of the train service. At Voronezh the telegraph operators and other employees of the Southwestern railroad and 3000 men employed in the railroad work shops have struck for an increase in wages and shorter hours.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	143¾
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	87¾
A & T pfd	101⅞
B & O	101½
*B & O pfd	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63⅜
Chi & Alt W	24⅜
C M St & P	170⅝
C R & P	31⅞
C R & P pfd	81⅝
Con Gas	201½
Del & Hud	161⅜
Erie R R	44⅛
Erie 1st	80
Gen Elec	186¾
Manhat Con	173
Mo Kan & Tex	31
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	64⅜
Met St Ry	121⅜
Min Pac	106⅜
N Y Cen	147½
N Y Ont & W	61⅜
Penn	139⅝
People's Gas	106⅞
So Pac	67¾
Reading	34⅜
Reading pfd	91
Reading 2d pfd	80½
Tex & Pac	36¼
Union Pac	128⅞
Union Pac pfd	100½
U S Steel	31⅞
U S Steel pfd	94⅝
Wabash	23
Wabash pfd	46
W U Telegraph	93¾
U S Leather	12⅜
U S Leather pfd	105¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	7
Amalgamated	74¼
American Wool	24¾
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	144½
Arcadia	1¼
Atlantic	17
Anaconda	26½
Anaconda	106¾
Allouez	20¾
B & Maine	177½
Bingham	32¾
Boston	7⅛
Calumet & Hecla	690
Centennial	20⅛
Chicago Junction	73
Chicago Junction pfd	132
Copper Range	70½
Dom Steel	18¾
Dom Coal	65¼
Dom Coal pfd	115
Daly-West	18
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	156
Fitchburg	144½
Franklin	11¾
Granby	6½
Greene	27¾
Mass	12¾
Mass Gas	44
Mass Gas pfd	82¾
Mass Electric	13½
Mass Electric pfd	57
Mayflower	1⅝
Mex Con	22¾
Michigan	14¾
M C & C	4½
Mohawk	54
N E Tel	135
Osceola	92½
N Y, N H & H R R	204½
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	26
Shannon	7¼
Royal	26
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	131
Parrott	29
Quincy	108
Santa Fe	2½
Trinity	11
United States Oil	10
United States	24⅝
Utah	42
Victoria	5
Winona	12½
Wolverine	119
Western Tel	21½
Western Tel pfd	103
West End	92
West End pfd	115
Wyandotte	2¼

*Ex-Dividend.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Fall River Lawyer Must Answer Charge

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—A verdict of guilty was brought in today by the jury in the case of William H. Greeley of this city, tried on an indictment charging him with attempted bribery of a member of the common council. The case had been in the hands of the jury since 11.20 a. m. yesterday.

Justice White sharply arraigned the jurymen on their finding. He said they were supposed to decide the case on evidence submitted to them. In finding their verdict, he said, they must have believed that Councilman Lewis J. Tucker had conspired to bring this serious charge against Greeley and that Greeley was telling the truth when he denied it.

The jury was then discharged, with the exception of the two jurymen from Fall River. Justice White questioned those two men closely in regard to an alleged conversation between them and Max Lizotte, associate attorney for Greeley. Both stated that Lizotte had spoken to them while they were on the train between Fall River and Taunton and while they were serving on this jury. One of them, an acquaintance of Lizotte, said that the lawyer told him that he was interested in it. The other jurymen said Lizotte's conversation with him was not in regard the Fall River man how he liked being on the jury and told him it was a good school.

Justice White then issued a call for Attorney Lizotte to appear in court next Monday morning to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. The members of the jury and court officials connected with the case also will be present.

SHOT IN SALOON

McCarthy Was Shot by a Waiter

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Richard Kane, 19 years old, who shot and instantly killed Patrick McCarthy, 24 years old, of 97 Wyckoff street, in Thomas Kenny's Rathes law hotel, 11 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, early yesterday in the Adams street court, entered a plea of self-defence and was remanded pending the action of the coroner. McCarthy, who was a bartender accompanied by a young woman, called at the saloon about midnight; going to a room ordered drinks. Kane, who was employed as a waiter in the saloon, immediately became involved in a row with McCarthy over his refusal to close the door of the room at the request of the latter. After being twice knocked down by McCarthy, Kane seized a loaded revolver from behind the bar and shot McCarthy through the heart.

CANAL REPORTS

MINUTES LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The following extract from the minutes of the isthmian canal commission at its meeting held October 11 last, explanatory of the directors' fees taken from the Panama R. R. Company by members of the canal commission was laid before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce at the conclusion of its hearing today by chairman Hepburn, having been received by him from Commissioner Harod and Grunsky in letters dated today.

"The commissioners were also informed by the chairman that at a recent conference with the president the matter of the attendance fees paid to the directors attending meeting provided by the by-laws of the Panama R. R. Company was referred to and that the president desired the committee to be informed that his order fixing the compensation of the commissioners was not intended to prevent the acceptance of such fee."

No action in the matter was taken by the committee. The letter of Commissioner Grunsky enclosed a communication from him to Vice President Drake of the R. R Company of Sept. 13 last.

WANTS A PARDON

PETITION IN BEHALF OF LIFE SENTENCE MAN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 18.—A movement for the pardon of Jose Viera Sarmento who is serving a life sentence at the state prison is under way, a petition for his release receiving many signatures. Sarmento, 27 years ago, shot and killed Maria Das Candleas, or Mary Francis, his fiancee, who was a handsome Portuguese woman of 22 years. The woman had lost her affection for him and he was insane from jealousy. He tried to kill himself but failed to do so. If released Sarmento will return to his native land, the Azores.

FUNERALS

MANLEY—The funeral services over the remains of Samuel S. Manley were held at Ela's undertaking rooms in Hurd street, yesterday afternoon. A number of his neighbors from Tewksbury, as well as friends in the city, were present to show their respect to the deceased. Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the Eliot church read selections from the scripture, and offered prayer. Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. M. E. S. Dunne sang "Jesus, Savior of My Soul" and "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery by Undertaker Ela.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., with Mrs. Odell and their two children sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene today for a four months' stay in Europe.

BOWLING GAME.

A bowling team consisting of members of the dry room of the Middlesex mills defeated a team consisting of second and third hands of the mill in a contest held at Les Miserables alleys last night by a score of 1227 to 1090.

GIFT OF $2,000

Woman's Contribution to Japs' Fund

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An unknown sympathizer with Japan has given to Sadazuchi Uchida, the Japanese consul-general, $2,000, of which sum $1,500 is to be turned over to the relief fund for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in the Japanese-Russian war. The remaining $500 is to be given to the Japanese Red Cross fund.

The money was presented to Mr. Uchida a few days ago at his office at 99 Nassau street by a woman whose name the consul-general does not know. She appeared at the office and asked for Mr. Uchida. When she saw him she said:

"I am a Japanese sympathizer, and I want to do my best for the Japanese cause. I can't do very much, but what money I can give is given willingly and gladly."

She produced two rolls of bills and told what she would like each roll used for. The money was all her own, she said, and she was glad that she was able to give it. The consul-general thanked her and asked for her name. Without being the least bit discourteous the woman declined to tell who she was.

"But to whom shall I make out the receipt for this donation?" asked Mr. Uchida.

"I don't care for a receipt," replied the donor. "I know you will see that the money is used for the purpose for which I have given it. I have no desire to have my name figure in the gift at all."

The woman departed without further talk. No attempt was made to get her to reveal her identity. She is described as a woman of about 35 years of age, neatly but not fashionably dressed. Consul-General Uchida said last night that he hadn't been able to learn the name of the woman but that he knew her heart was in the right place.

SCRAPERS AT WORK

CLEARING THE STREET RAILWAY LINES.

Several snow plows and scrapers are traversing the different local routes of the street railway, scraping the snow and ice from between the rails and pushing the snow back from the rails.

The railroad company experiences considerable difficulty with the snow and ice long after a storm, and in fact have to keep at the work of clearing the tracks until almost the last sign of snow is gone.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

FOR REPOSE OF SOUL OF LATE FR. FOURNIER, O. M. I.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church this morning at eight o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. late director of St. Joseph's church.

The anniversary of his death was on Wednesday last, but owing to the fact that the reverend fathers of the Oblate order were on a retreat on Wednesday the service was postponed until today.

Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I. was the celebrant of the mass and he was assisted in the service by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. There was a large attendance of members of the parish at the mass.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton: Futures closed firm. Feb. 7.83; March 7.84; April, 7.68; May, 7.67; June, 7.68; July, 7.70; Aug. 7.73; Sept. 7.74; Oct 7.76; Nov. 7.76; Dec. 7.77.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 8.15; middling gulf, 8.40; sales, 411 bales.

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PERSONAL ESTATE

Big Slump Shown in Values Since 1890

Councilman Dodge Still Pushing the Delinquents and the City Treasurer

Councilman Dodge of the appropriations committee has been making a study of the rise and fall of valuations of personal property and has come to the conclusion that the principal reason for the scarcity of money is the fact that the personal property has gotten away from the assessors. "In 1890" says Councilman Dodge, "the percentage of real estate was 73 and that of personal estate 27, today the percentage of real estate is 80, and that of personal estate 20. If personal estate had kept pace with real estate there would now be six and one-half millions more property to levy upon. There must be some tall lying on the part of personal estate owners; this depreciation in 15 years is most remarkable. The average tax in 33 cities in Massachusetts is $18.66. Our tax rate today is $20."

The figures showing depreciation in personal estate and the increase in real estate valuations from 1890 to 1904 are as follows:

Date	Real	Personal	Tax Rate
1890	$45,316,150	$17,037,462	$17.60
1891	46,552,885	17,575,290	15.60
1892	47,603,470	17,213,534	16.80
1893	50,851,070	16,094,970	16.40
1894	52,944,570	17,046,500	17.40
1895	52,259,240	16,526,492	18.00
1896	53,242,710	15,967,562	15.60
1897	54,080,920	15,760,200	17.40
1898	55,120,880	15,350,323	18.00
1899	55,881,375	15,371,232	19.60
1900	56,031,885	15,497,630	18.80
1901	56,218,715	15,425,812	18.60
1902	56,709,315	15,194,142	19.60
1903	56,875,610	15,173,418	20.00
1904	56,773,140	14,841,767	20.00

Councilman Dodge still holds that the city solicitor must give all his time to the city's business, and quotes section 5 of the annual salary order as follows: "The salary of the city solicitor shall be at the rate of $3000 per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered the city, and he shall devote his whole time to the service of the city." In regard to the requirements of the city treasurer in sending delinquents' names to the assessors for abatement, Councilman Dodge claims that the law has been ignored, and quotes section 84, chapter 12, of the revised laws, as follows:

"If a collector is satisfied that a poll tax or tax upon personal property, or any portion of said tax committed to him or to any of his predecessors in office for collection, cannot be collected by reason of the death, absence, poverty, bankruptcy or other inability of the person assessed to pay, he shall notify the assessors thereof in writing, under oath, stating the reason why such tax cannot be collected."

In regard to the criticism of his opinion by the appropriations committee Solicitor Hogan says:

"As to outside cases, I will say that there is nothing in the charter or ordinances prohibiting a city solicitor from engaging in outside business. This cannot be expected. When a lawyer leaves his own office to go to city hall it is with the knowledge that he may not last more than a year, and in that time he is not going to give up his regular clients. Where would he be at the end of the year if he did? If the position of city solicitor were made permanent, a lawyer might give up his practice and get along very well on his $3000 a year, but when the uncertainty of the position in Lowell is forced upon the office holder, he cannot be blamed for trying to keep some of his old clients. A man with any practice at all would be sadly lacking in judgment to accept the position of city solicitor in Lowell with the understanding that he was to abandon his regular clients entirely."

Mr. Dodge claims that in the salary order adopted by the city council it is provided that the city solicitor shall give all his time to the service of the city.

NATICK'S GAME

Lowell Was Defeated by Nine Points

NATICK, Feb. 18.—There was a great deal of enthusiasm at the basketball game last evening between Natick and Lowell, the former winning, 42 to 33. Mulliner and Hough played star games, both in shooting and on the floor, Mulliner shooting seven baskets. For Lowell Getzinger, Matthews and Leighton played well. The summary:

NATICK		LOWELL
Feral, Fogarty rf		lb I. Loos
Hough lf		rb W. Loos
Mulliner c		c Getzinger
Kincaide rb		lf Matthews
Mayham lb		rf Leighton

Score, Natick 42, Lowell 33. Goals from floor, Mulliner 7, Leighton 6, Getzinger 6, Hough 5, Fogarty 3, Matthews 3, Feral 2, Mayham 2, Lincaide, I. Loos. Goals from fouls, Natick 2, Lowell. Referee, Barnicle. Timers, Gray and Pettee. Time three 15m periods. Attendance 500.

NEWBURYPORT 26, AMESBURY 18.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 18.—Newburyport defeated Amesbury in the final league game of the season here last night 26 to 18.

NEWBURYPORT		AMESBURY
Punch, Cragen rf		lb Lynch
Davy lf		rb Tighe
W. Sheridan c		c Healey
Healey rb		lf Fields
H. Sheridan lb		rf Donnelly

Score, Newburyport 26, Amesbury 18. Goals from floor, Punch 4, Davy 2, W. Sheridan 2, Cragen 2, H. Sheridan 2, Donnelly 5, Fields 3. Points from fouls, Newburyport 2, Amesbury 2. Referee, Connors. Timers, Healy and Murphy. Time three 15m periods. Attendance 500.

BOWLING NEWS

The Centrals defeated the Fairmounts by the narrow margin of eight pins in a well contested game on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

CENTRALS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Houston	89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morrill	107	102	113	322
Marsden	86	79	89	254
Harriman	93	81	79	253
Bowen	79	86	81	2[illegible]
Totals	451	434	451	1316

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Queenan	81	76	81	[illegible]
Whalan	96	90	77	263
Dickey	95	87	98	270
Taylor	103	91	127	321
Coleman	81	84	78	213
Totals	446	430	462	1338

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Industry council, Royal Arcanum, defeated Rochambeau council in a rather one-sided game on the Bowlaway alleys last night. Sargent of the winning team was high man with a triple of 277. The score:

INDUSTRY.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	82	82	85	249
Sargent	85	95	97	277
McKinley	86	81	75	2[illegible]
Singleton	93	101	82	27[illegible]
Scott	91	95	76	262
Totals	437	454	415	1306

ROCHAMBEAU.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Lebrun	86	86	95	267
W. Caisse	77	91	85	25[illegible]
D. Caisse	74	90	90	25[illegible]
Mongrain	81	78	71	230
Audette	79	78	80	237
Totals	397	422	421	1240

WANDERERS TRIMMED ROVERS.

The Wanderers defeated the Rovers in a bowling match at Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

WANDERERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Holly	76	78	74	228
O'Toole	76	70	77	223
Delehanty	87	74	92	253
Twomey	79	76	77	23[illegible]
Hannon	89	84	85	258
Totals	407	382	405	1194

ROVERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Stott	84	82	69	215
Campbell	73	86	69	22[illegible]
Connors	77	70	81	22[illegible]
Fairbrother	82	75	65	222
Dorris	86	82	73	241
Totals	402	396	358	1155

LOWELL DEFEATED HAVERHILLS

A team known as the Lowells defeated the Haverhills by a margin of 28 pins in a well contested game at the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

LOWELLS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Coleman	93	99	91	283
Houston	82	72	80	234
Harris	86	109	90	285
Dickey	95	85	94	274
Greenwood	91	95	84	270
Totals	447	460	439	1346

HAVERHILLS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Pike	92	95	83	270
Jackson	77	86	92	255
Farnham	90	78	96	264
Titus	82	87	85	254
Leeland	85	96	94	275
Totals	426	442	450	1318

SOUPS VS. STEWS.

The Soups and the Stews, two teams made up of members of the Bachelor club met on the Bowlaway alleys last night and rolled a game for the suppers. The Soups succeeded in winning the contest. The score:

SOUPS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Tom Flynn	74	71	90	235
Armstrong	68	99	86	264
Qualey	73	73	71	217
Coleman	87	69	69	225
Frank Devlin	94	85	91	270
Totals	396	388	407	1191

STEWS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGreevy	98	101	84	283
H. Flynn	85	64	76	195
Dilsworth	57	70	71	198
Gleason	67	73	84	224
Jack Devlin	83	81	86	250
Totals	393	389	401	1143

REMOVAL—Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-83. Tel. 1114-3.

DUFFY DEFEATED

American Champion Lost in Australia

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Feb. 18.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner made his first appearance in Australia athletics here today but finished second in both events in which he competed. In the 100-yard championship Duffy was defeated on the tape by Mueller of Bendigo. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Morgan of Melbourne with five yards start beat the American, who started at scratch, in the 75-yard handicap. Time, 7 2-5 seconds.

KNICKERBOCKER CLUB

WILL HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY EVENING.

The Knickerbocker club, which has reorganized after a period of inactivity will operate its charter in accordance with the statutes. It is authorized by law to conduct athletic exhibitions and under this provision no license is required from the police board. Chief Moffatt has been notified and will be invited to send a representative to the exhibitions in order to see that everything is conducted in strict conformity to the law.

The club proposes to have no prize fights, but merely scientific sparring matches with nothing approaching brutality. A physical instructor will be engaged to examine all the participants before going on in order to ascertain that they are in good condition.

The club will hold its first entertainment in Associate hall, on next Monday evening, and an interesting program has been arranged. It will include music, bag-punching, wrestling and sparring between Ed. Nolan and Black Fitzsimmons; Willie Griffin of Boston and Young Marshal; Billy Chisholm and Tommy Burke of Lawrence.

The attendance will be limited to legitimately elected members and no "guests" will be allowed. The secretary will be at the box office, Associate hall, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive applications for membership for those who wish to join or pay their annual fees before the exhibition as none but bonafide members in good standing will be admitted.

Jimmy Gardner is after Honey Mellody with all kinds of inducements for a match. He will allow Mellody to weigh 145 pounds at the ringside and will bet $1000 on the side and let the winner take all the purse. If that doesn't suit him he will meet him at 142 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Gardner expects to meet Britt at San Francisco in March or April.

Manager Gallagher has matched Young Kenney against Clarence Forbes of Chicago. These two aspirants for fistic honors will meet in the main bout before the members of the West End club of Lawrence Wednesday evening of the coming week.

"Muldoon's Pickaninny," Billy Hill, has Young Kenney in charge as trainer. Kenney is said to have many important matches to follow.

Mr. Frank W. Clark, superintendent of the P. Cummins Shoe Mfg. Co., of South Berwick Me., and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eastman of 18 May street, Centralville for the next two weeks.

CALLED A DRAW

DOUGLAS AND SULLIVAN PUT UP FAST BOUT.

MARLBORO, Feb. 18.—Fred Douglas of Savannah, Ga., and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence boxed six fast rounds to a draw in the feature bout at the February meeting of the Highland A. C. in Marlboro theatre last night.

The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds, but owing to the small attendance the contest was cut down to six rounds.

Douglas came near putting Sullivan away in the third round, but after the third round the going was fairly even, and the decision of an even break by Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell boxer, who was referee, gave perfect satisfaction. The men boxed at 147 pounds.

In the preliminaries Young Ahearn of South Boston knocked out Kid Williams of Boston in the second round of their six-round bout, and Gus Dumont of Philadelphia and Tom Carpenter of Woburn went six rounds to a draw.

Dumont greatly amused the crowd by his antics and jumped into popular favor.

BOXERS FINED $25

PRINCIPALS AND SECONDS WERE FOUND GUILTY.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The final round was fought in the now famous Sunday Cambridge prize fight when Judge Almy, in the district court, yesterday, delivered knockouts to both Charles Kenney and John W. Stack, arraigned as the principals in the recent Sabbath event.

They were both found guilty of disturbing the Sunday quiet and were fined $25 each.

Two seconds were fined $10 each, and Johnny Curtin, who refereed the original bout, paid $5.

The arrests took place through the energy of the Cambridge inspectors' department.

Last Sunday Stack and Kenney met in a barn on Concord avenue, near the Belmont line, for a boxing bout. Many from North Cambridge and Watertown witnessed the event.

CHELMSFORD

St. John's T. A. society held a delightful social and dance in the town hall last evening with a large attendance. Many Lowell people were present, the city visitors returning on a special car after the dance. The Eureka orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served in the lower hall.

Those in charge of the successful affair were: General manager, John E. Harrington; assistant, James P. Quigley; floor director, Stephen T. Ward; assistant, Frank E. McCluskey; chief aid, James H. McCoy; aids, John J. Curry, William D. Tobin, Thomas H. Larkin, James E. McEnaney, Dennis J. McCluskey; reception committee, Michael Connolly, chairman; James F. Leahey, Daniel J. Kinch, Joseph B. McTeague, Patrick J. Connolly, Frederick J. Ready, Martin T. Larkin.

Robert Moore, who recently lost his arm in an accident at Moore's mill, has the sympathy of the entire town. Only two weeks ago his wife broke her wrist and their family consists of five children.

The small trays which are being sold for the benefit of the Second Congregational church are very pretty and contain a picture of the church and the pastor, Rev. D. A. Hudson.

Next Wednesday evening in the Second Congregational church Rev. Wm. Ross of Portland, Me., will deliver a lecture on "Personal Reminiscences in Africa."

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Agawam st. a lady's pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have by calling after 6 p. m. at 46 Crowley st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Merrimack Square and Spaulding st. a lady's gold hunting case watch and sterling silver fob with monogram M. T. F. on case. Liberal reward by owner at 403 Moody st.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles between J. J. Chin's and School st. by way of Broadway. Finder return 175 Walker st. and receive reward.

LOST—A dog, coolie, with collar, no name on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 123 Page st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 16 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 255 Gorham street.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Everyone who has colds, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis or any disease of the breathing organs to call at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and get free treatment of The National Vaporizer and Vaporol remedies. One month's medicine with every vaporizer sold, free during demonstration. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 20 Dutton st.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.46, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.09 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.26, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.16, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.06, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m, SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Mitchell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Welch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1905. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in a report of the Commission on Building Laws, appointed under the provisions of chapter 424 of the Acts of the year 1904 to investigate the expediency of revising and amending the building laws of the Commonwealth; and petition (with accompanying House bill No. 738) of Fred A. Dexter for legislation relative to halls used for theatrical purposes prior to the year 1894, at room No. 431 State House, on Friday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman. GEO. H. THORBURN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1905. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying House bill No. 502) of Samuel O. Jones for legislation relative to poles, wires and other electrical appliances, apparatus and structures in the city of Chelsea; also petition (with accompanying House bill No. 803) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to ventilating theatres and other places of amusement; and petition (with accompanying House bill No. 855) of Alfred Bowditch and another for an amendment of the law relative to the recovery of damages for the establishment of building lines in cities and towns, at room No. 431 State House, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman. GEO. H. THORBURN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 45, to define the rights of children of non-resident parents to attend public schools; also House bill No. 394, from files, for completion of equipment and for grading grounds of the Lowell Textile School, and House bill No. 433, that two more trustees of the Lowell Textile School be chosen from its graduates, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 10.30 o'clock a. m. PIERRE F. PELOQUIN, Chairman, FRANK E. PACKARD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying Senate bill No. 60) of William L. Baker for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of boards of license commissioners in certain instances, at room No. 441 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. LANE, Chairman, THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1905. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 61, that action for damages may be by one or more joint tenants or tenants in common; Senate bill No. 156, for change of law on theatrical licenses, etc.; Senate bill No. 158, for publication of court calendars and notices; Senate bill No. 162, for amendment of land registration law on foreclosure of mortgages; Senate bill No. 163, on admissibility of evidence in certain cases; House bill No. 694, that certain judges and clerks of courts engage in no other business, at room No. 127 State House, on Friday, Feb. 24th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. CHESTER W. CLARK, Chairman, WILLIAM H. WOODHEAD, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1905. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 562, to exempt Burial Associations from Certain Provisions of Law relative to Fraternal Beneficiary Corporations; House bill No. 573, relative to Casualty and Boiler Insurance; House bill No. 565, to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company, at room No. 507 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman, EDWARD H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

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TO LET—Front rooms, also side rooms, steam heat, bath and gas. 60 Nichols st., off Westford st.

LOW PRICE tenement to rent on Waugh st., near the Normal school. Inquire at Morse's stable, 380 Middlesex st.

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FURNISHED ROOM to let at 94 Butterfield st. Call at once, rent reasonable.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—A warm cosy tenement of five rooms in Centralville, reduced to $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a woman with child five years old to keep house for widower or a family of two, moderate wages, no washing. Address Mrs. Mary L. Fish, Box 113, Amesbury, Mass.

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WANTED—Chance to tend office and study at same time. Pay immaterial. Address J. J. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

SERGIUS' ASSASSIN

Belonged to "Fighting Group" of Revolutionary Party

MOSCOW, Feb. 18, 4.20 a. m.—Within the walls of the far-famed palace and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the axe on the famous Red square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deed was by a single terrorist who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high-power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and pieces of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewed the snow for yards around. Every window in the great lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the socialist revolutionary party which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of warnings and elaborate precautions were taken to ensure his safety; but all the resources of the gendarmerie, secret police and soldiers proved unavailing against an attempt almost exactly duplicating the procedure that caused the death of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve in July last year.

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago, and later seeking even more security in the palace within the Kremlin walls, should be killed while proceeding to the governor general's palace beyond the walls, and which he had abandoned to enable the police to better protect him.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the grand duke she was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of justice, in one angle of which is the Nicholas or Little palace, where the grand duke dwelt. At the opposite corner is the Nikolsky gate, the exit to the town beyond the ramparts. A few minutes before the bell of the gate sounded the hour of three, the equipage of the grand duke emerged from the gates of the palace and proceeded, followed by sleighs containing secret police. It went at a smart pace towards the gate, passing the Choudoff cloister, Ivan's tower, the great czar bell and long rows of cannon captured from Napoleon in the winter retreat. In a minute the carriage was in front of the courts of justice, where the walls of the triangle approach, forming a narrow entrance to the Nikolsky gate. There a man, clad in workman's attire, stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and the courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay the fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a pulp and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger, bearing a rich seal ring, was found lying several yards away. The crimson tint and a sickening smell of blood was everywhere. Only a few fragments of cloth indicated that the body had been clothed. The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage, had dashed off, maddened with pain, to sink dying before they reached the gate.

The sound of the terrific explosion was heard throughout the city and even beyond the river. A crowd immediately began to assemble and even to handle grim evidences of the tragedy while they discussed the affair in awe-struck voices.

Police officials rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done towards collecting the scattered fragments of the body, Grand Duchess Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight and dropped to her knees sobbing bitterly. After a few minutes she was led away. Then a stretcher was brought and, covered with a plain soldier's cloak, the remains of Sergius were borne to the Choudoff cloister where officials and members of the grand duke's suite had assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion, but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate, attempting to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb attracted the attention of a sergeant of police, who seized him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime but on the contrary gloried in its success. He expressed satisfaction that he had been able to kill the grand duke without involving the latter's innocent wife. He avowed his membership in the Social Revolutionary organization but refused to give his name, and at the jail his papers were found to be forged.

The revolver with which the assassin was armed was an automatic magazine pistol of the same type as the weapon employed by Hohenthal the assassin of Solsalon Soiulnon, the procurator-general of Finland, at Helsingfors on Feb. 6. His injuries are not serious.

The grand duke's coachman, who was badly injured, was removed to a hospital. Late last night he was still living.

The news of the tragedy spread rapidly to every quarter of the city, aided by extra editions of all the newspapers which appeared with deep black borders.

Theatrical performances and all forms of social observances were immediately abandoned and the theatres were ordered to remain closed until further notice. The affair created the deepest excitement. Immense crowds gathered in the vicinity of the Kremlin, where some factions began an attack on students and other representatives of the liberal governments, while others eagerly grasped and read a revolutionary proclamation.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Patrice and her company, in her much talked about success, "Driven From Home," is the attraction that should draw immense audiences to the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The story of the play is one of genuine heart interest and tells of a father, who, overhearing a conversation between his daughter and a man who tries to win her affections but is repulsed, puts the wrong meaning to what he overhears and immediately comes to the conclusion that his child has been betrayed, and in a fit of anger, accuses her and drives her from their home. The poor girl, whose very heart has been torn to shreds at the blow, is seized, in her anguish with a desperation that almost drives her mad. The role of Margie, the daughter, is portrayed by Patrice, and it is an emotional part with exceptional opportunities, and in it, this charming little actress has, without a doubt achieved the greatest success of the present season. The play is one which appeals especially to the ladies and those who have not witnessed one of the performances should not fail to attend one of the remaining performances today.

Another of those popular Sunday concerts will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music. These concerts have been so largely attended of late that the management has decided to put on an extra attractive program for tomorrow afternoon and evening. As heretofore the proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church and as this is a very worthy cause there is little or no doubt but that there will be large attendances both afternoon and evening.

Among the films to be run off on the moving picture machine at the different performances will be the following: "Ball on a battleship," "Up-to-date juggler," "Before and after taking," "Cake walk inferno," "Bareback riding," "Circus parade," "The Waltons," "Wheat harvesting," and "Joys of Married life,' 'and many others including a large number of comic pictures. As usual three or four illustrated songs will be presented during the different performances.

On the whole the program will be one of the best ever put on by the management and one which will be sure to please the most exacting patron of the house. The prices for the afternoon performance will be ten and twenty cents, while the prices in the evening will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

INJURED BY FALL.

Mrs. Charles Adams, who resides at the corner of Bridge and Fifth streets, fell on the icy sidewalk in Myrtle street yesterday afternoon and injured her knee cap. She was removed to St. John's hospital where she was attended.

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DESTROY CHURCH

Russian Priest Received Threatening Letter

NOTIFIED THAT PLOT IS BEING HATCHED

Note Was Accompanied by a Bomb

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World says today:

"The Rev. Alexander H. Obolsky priest of the Russian church of St. Nicholas in 97th street, near Madison avenue, was greatly alarmed Wednesday by the receipt of an anonymous note declaring that a plot was being hatched by Russian revolutionists to destroy the church. The sender of the note accompanied it with a bomb, which it is said, was prepared by Nihilists."

CASTO THEATRE

SCHUBERT MALE QUARTET AND REV. J. M. CRAIG AT MEN'S MEETING.

"The Secret of Greatness" will be the subject of an address by Rev. J. M. Craig at Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in Casto theatre tomorrow. Mr. Craig's remarks on "Manliness" at a similar meeting of the association in First Baptist church about a year ago will be recalled by the men as a most helpful and interesting discourse. The Schubert male quartet of Boston, which gave such a satisfactory concert in the star course last week, has been engaged for this meeting. This organization—which numbers among its members Dr. George R. Clark, the famous basso—is recognized as one of the foremost quartets in New England and the association in bringing such vocalists for a Sunday afternoon service is giving the men of our city a chance to hear—without any charge for admission—singers whose concerts usually cost from 35 to 50 cents. The probability is that the men will not be slow to grasp the opportunity, so if you wish to hear them you better go early so as to get a good seat. Doors open at 3; program at 3.30.

HUGS WORTH $1

CHICAGO WOMAN HAD SUED FOR $5,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—Hugs $1.00. This is the market price as established by a jury in Judge Holdom's court.

Charles Hill, who is 69 years old, was sued by Mrs. Josephine Christianson, who was his tenant in the house at 734 West Ohio street. She wanted $5000 on account of alleged bruises and contusions sustained when the aged landlord hugged her Aug. 24, 1902.

But the jury said all hugs were worth only $1.00. The amazing part of the matter is that Mrs. Christianson says the hugs were given while she was in the midst of making a number of demands for repairs in the house.

"We were in a rear room," she said, "and I was telling him what I wanted done when he suddenly threw his arms around me and hugged me for five minutes."

Mrs. Christianson is 40 and is fleshy.

MARRIED AT LAST

GIRL HAD BEEN JILTED THREE TIMES.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Emma Tomkins, an attractive school teacher, who three times had been jilted by Willis Merchele, fearing he might get the habit, sued him for $25,000.

Yesterday on the stand she told the story of the three engagements, the packed trunks, the invited wedding guests and the nothing doing. She was on the stand five hours.

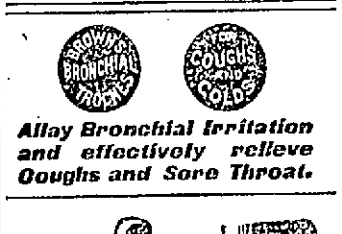
When she stepped down Merchele made another proposal then and there.

"Shall we get married right now? I want you sure this time."

The girl flushed and said: "I am yours."

This settled the case and Congressman Sterling, who had come from Washington to try the issue for Miss Tomkins, gave them his congratulations.

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THREW ACID

DAYLIGHT ASSAULT ON SPRINGFIELD GIRL.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 18. The police are investigating a daylight assault upon Miss Bessie Crossman, daughter of James Crossman of 195 Walnut street.

Miss Crossman bought tickets at a theatre Thursday morning and as she was leaving the building noticed that she was followed by an unprepossessing man. She changed her course several times, but the stranger followed closely and when she was in at her home threw a bottle of carbolic acid upon her. Fortunately the acid did not strike her face.

The case was reported to the police, who suppressed the facts until yesterday in the hope of capturing the assailant. Meantime complaints are being received almost daily of indignities offered to women without escorts.

The arrest of John Mack last week the police believed would end the mysterious assaults which have been reported at intervals for a year. Mack admitted his guilt in several cases, the police claim.

His case was called in police court yesterday, but was continued until Tuesday at the request of his counsel.

DROPPED DEAD

PATRICK ENGLISH WAS DIGGING A GRAVE.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Patrick English died yesterday forenoon in Mt. Benedict cemetery, West Roxbury, while digging a grave, the circumstances that undoubtedly led to his death being of a particularly sad character.

His son, Lawrence P. English, 27, died a week ago yesterday at the home of his parents, 32 Marcella street, Roxbury, and was buried on Sunday at Hingham, where the father owned a lot.

The old gentleman felt the loss of his son so keenly that F. A. Lowler, superintendent of Mt. Benedict cemetery, where the father was employed, fearing that he might be overcome by grief, arranged that one of the surviving sons, James, should assist the father in his work for the present.

Yesterday the two were digging a grave, when, at about 10.45, the father's strength suddenly left him, and he sank down upon the snow. The son called for help and Mr. Lawler telephoned the Jamaica Plain police station for a physician and a patrolman. The two arrived in less than ten minutes, but the stricken man had already breathed his last. The physician, Dr. William Howell, diagnosed the case as heart disease.

GIRALDA CLUB

HELD SOCIAL AND DANCE AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Giralda club held a social and dance at Prescott hall last night. There was a good sized attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 8 till 12 o'clock, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The following had charge of the affair:

General manager, Kittie Sullivan; assistant general manager, Gertie Mason; floor director, Joseph McGirr; assistant floor director, Maude Brown; chief aid, Annie Doyle; aids, Emma Salters, Mamie Dolan, Kittie Breen, Norah Farrell, Anna Johnson, Louise Bowers, Jennie Barry, Mary Kelly, Lilla McAnaney, Lizzie Fife, Mabel Simpson, Alice Bagley, Loyd Simpson, Bertha Green, Kittie V. Sullivan, Gladys Hilton; secretary, Annie Sullivan; treasurer, Ellie Kittredge.

BIENNIAL ELECTION

CHARLES E. ADAMS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF MEASURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 18—The bill for biennial election of state officers was strongly opposed before the legislative committee on constitutional amendments yesterday. It is in the form to provide for the submission of the question to the people on a proposition to amend the constitution. It was advocated by Charles E. Adams, Edwin L. Sprague and R. L. Gay of Boston. They believed it would be far more economical, that the people's interest would be more thoroughly aroused and a larger vote brought out if politics were not so continually before the public mind. Henry Sterling of the federation of labor, George E. McNeil and Frank K. Foster spoke in opposition.

CAUGHT HIS MAN

LYNN OFFICER MADE AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

LYNN, Feb. 18.—Edward McCormick 17 years old, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon, and the police believe that he is guilty of 66 breaks within the last month, gas meters being his specialty.

His capture was effected by Patrolman Edward F. Callahan, who was making a call on his sister, Mrs. Fay who lives at the corner of Warren and Commercial streets. While on a visit to his sister the suspect called and soon retreated, entering a cellar across the street from which Callahan arrested him.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular weekly whist tournament under the auspices of the members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society took place Thursday evening. There were about 45 present and after two hours' play it was found that three of the players were tied for first honors, each having 55 points to his credit. It was decided to cut the cards for a winner and on the cut-off William McMillen won first prize and the second prize went to D. J. McDonald.

There was no session of Principal B. F. Harding's room in the Talbot grammar school yesterday on account of Mr. Harding being called to his former home in Troy, Me., by the death of his father.

Edward R. Costello, Charles J. Nugent and Joseph Morris, three local expert bowlers, will contest in a three cornered bowling match next Tuesday evening.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held in the new building at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The trustees inspected the building which is now so far completed that it will be ready for service on April 1.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an elaborate program for the opening day, on which the building will be thrown open to the public.

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MANCHESTER QUIT

Tug-of-War Men Backed Down

REFUSED TO MEET THE LOWELL TEAM

Interesting Athletic Meet In Associate Hall

The great tug of war tournament in Associate hall last evening turned out to be a fizzle for the Manchester team refused to accept the rules proposed to them by Manager Joseph Dextra and went home on the 9.40 train.

Both Manchester and Lowell teams are composed of French-Americans and the rivalry between them is intense and there is an old grudge between the two teams.

Some time ago Joseph Dextra got the two teams together and made all arrangements to have the match pulled off, last night. When the time came for measuring forces it was found that the Manchester team was going to use a ring at the anchor while the Lowell team was using the knot. As the ring gave the visitors an advantage, Manager Dextra insisted on his men using the grip to make matters more even. The Manchester men refused this proposition and then Manager Dextra proposed that both teams pull according to rules without any fastening at the anchor. This was refused by Manager Hector Prince of the Manchester team and then some of his men started to leave the hall. The audience began to hoot and yell and as there were many Manchester sports in the audience excitement was at the boiling point.

After order had been restored a pull between two minor teams representing Lowell and Manchester was held.

Three pulls were taken, one being a tie and the first and third victories for the Lowell team. This team, known as the "Little team" was composed of Sum Chouinard, captain; John Allan, Henry St. George, Henry Champagne, Pierre Bruley, Wm. Fadden, Joseph Arvisais, Victor Lamare and Joseph Jean.

After this event, a singe match between Leger Julien of Lowell and Theodule Bergeron of Manchester, for a $5.00 stake, resulted in a victory for the Manchester man.

After the pulling off of the events, dancing was enjoyed, with the Middlesex orchestra in attendance.

The "Gravel Train team," as the big Lowell team is known, and which the Manchester team refused to meet, was made up of Leger Julian, captain; Joseph Lefebvre, Esurie Gregoire, Solomon Martin, Hormisdas Malenfant, Z. A. Normandin, Charles Dumond, Philippe Duguy, Henry Champagne and Albert Morin.

Wilfrid Barrette was referee and Joseph A. Proulx timekeeper.

The "Little team" received loud cheering after its victory over the Manchester team. Manager Tebbetts of the Boston theatre has retained the men for a match at his place next Friday night, in contest with another French team.

COTTON INDUSTRY

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED IN NEAR FUTURE.

Some figures just supplied to a distinguished member of congress by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, suggest the possibilities which await the cotton manufacturers of the United States when they may find time to enter seriously upon the task of turning into the manufactured state the cotton produced in this country and now supplied in the natural state to the manufacturers of other countries.

The figures in question show merely the exportation of cotton manufactures from Japan to China during a term of years, but as Japan draws largely from the United States the raw cotton with which it produces the manufactures in question the suggestion which they offer is naturally an interesting one to us. These figures of exports of cotton manufactures from Japan to China show that the total value of cotton yarns exported from Japan to China in 1893 was $29,680, and in 1903, $14,112,607; and of other cotton manufactures in 1893 $221,783, and in 1903, $2,013,647, making the total of cotton yarns and finished cotton manufactures sent from Japan to China in 1893 $251,463, and in 1903 $16,126,054.

Meantime the quantity of raw cotton exported from the United States to Japan has grown from 703,242 pounds in 1893 to 161,601,219 pounds in 1900, the value of the same being in 1893 $68,423 and in 1900 $12,712,619. The quantity and value in 1903 were somewhat reduced by reason of the very high price of American cottons and the fact that Japan in years of high prices in America turns for a part of her cotton supply to India, where she finds a shorter staple and therefore lower prices. The general fact, however, that Japan increased her purchase of our raw cotton from $68,000 in 1893 to $7,500,000 in 1903, and in the same period increased her sales of manufactured cotton to China from $251,000 in 1893 to $16,000,000 in 1903 suggests the possibilities which await the cotton manufacturers of the United States when they may choose to turn the cotton produced in this country into the finished state before permitting it to pass to the cotton consumers of the world.

This industry, which has recently sprung up in Japan, of buying American cotton, turning it into the manufactured state, and selling it to other countries is, of course, merely a reproduction of a process which has been going on for many years in the older manufacturing countries of Europe. The United Kingdom, for example, took in 1903 125 million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States, basing this statement upon our figures of exports to that country; and in the same year exported 322 million dollars' worth of finished cotton goods and 36 million dollars' worth of cotton yarns. Germany in the same year bought 85 million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States, as shown by our own figures of exports to that country, and exported 50 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, of which 71 millions was finished goods and the remainder yarns.

France took in 1903 35 million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States basing this statement again upon our export figures, and exported 25 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, practically all finished goods, the quantity of yarns exported being less than $1,000,000 in value. Japan, as already indicated, took in 1903 7½ million dollars' worth of cotton from the United States, as indicated by our export figures, and exported 29 million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, of which but 4½ millions was finished goods, while 15½ millions was yarn.

The fact that yarns form a much larger proportion of Japan's exports of cotton manufactures than is the case with those of European countries is apparently due in part to the fact that her manufacturing establishments have not yet reached that stage of perfection in the production of finished goods which the older countries of Europe have attained; and in part, also, to the fact that the people of her largest customer, China, utilize yarns largely in the household manufactures of cotton cloths for domestic use, especially in years of high prices of finished goods. This is also true of the cotton exports of India, which in the year ending March 31, 1901, amounted to 31 million dollars, of which 28½ millions went in the form of yarns largely to China and other oriental countries.

Figures recently compiled by the bureau of statistics show that the world's exportation of cotton manufactures amounts to about 653 million dollars annually, of which 400 millions goes in the form of cloths, 152 millions as miscellaneous finished goods, and 101 millions cotton yarns. Of the 653 million dollars' worth of cotton goods thus exported by the various countries of the world for which statistics are available, the United States, although producing three-fourths of the world's raw cotton, exported in 1904 but 23½ million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures, of which 14.7 millions was cloths, 7½ millions miscellaneous finished goods, and $172,000 worth cotton yarn. In the same year, 1904, her importations of cotton goods were 19½ million dollars in value, or more than twice as great as the exports of cotton goods in the same period.

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MELLEN - UPHELD

Directors of Road Stand by Him

DEMANDS OF FIREMEN WERE REJECTED

Vote on Strike Question Not Counted

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—An adverse decision absolutely upholding President Mellen was given by the sub-committee of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday afternoon on the appeal of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the system for a recognition, as a body, of those of its members who have been promoted to be engineers but who have not affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

This decision makes a strike of firemen on this system a possibility, but such precipitate action does not appear to be likely for at least 48 hours and it may not be taken for many days, if at all.

The grievance committee of the brotherhood will proceed with caution. The suggestion that arbitration is yet a means of avoiding a conflict appears to have impressed that committee. The brotherhood has caused a poll of the members on the road to be taken on the question of giving the committee full power to act in their premises, which may even mean the authority to order a strike. These ballots in sealed envelopes are closely guarded here and probably will be opened on Sunday morning.

The decision was brought to this city from New York by Secretary John G. Parker of the railroad company and delivered at a late hour in the afternoon to Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea at a room in a local hotel, which has served as a headquarters of the grievance committee.

Mr. Shea on receiving the decision declined to make any statement until after acknowledgment of receipts has been made by Secretary Parker. Last night Mr. Shea said that no public statement would be formulated for, some time as he preferred that the decision should be referred to the committee for its consideration. He said that a meeting of the committee would be held today. In the meantime word would be sent to all the members of the committee in different parts of the system to come here to prepare to take up consideration of a future course. Mr. Shea further said that the firemen of the road had been polled but neither he nor any other member of the committee knew how the vote stood and if he did it would not be for his interest to make it public at this time.

In railroad circles here the opinion is expressed that the going out of the firemen would not be entirely unwelcome. This is due to the fact that the company's officers, it is understood, have been for several months much harrassed by the situation on the road due to the troubles between the two brotherhoods. This, it is said, has reached such a point that on some of the locomotives of the company the engineer and the firemen are not on speaking terms. Many disputes, it is asserted, have arisen in the running of the engines owing to the insistence of the fireman on the rules of his brotherhood. To the petty disagreements of the firemen and engineers, officers of the company attribute many of the delays in the operation of the road during the past few months, especially those due to "low steam".

Some doubts are expressed as to whether, in case of a strike, the locomotive engineers who are members of the firemen's brotherhood will go out with the firemen. They may not go out as the brotherhood may wish to preserve the strength which they now have among the locomotive engineers. In that case the strike would have the unique feature of the men keeping at work who have the asserted grievance and the men going out who are not immediately involved.

A number of the railroad officials express doubt as to whether a strike will involve the whole body of firemen.

Y. W. C. A.

The usual gospel service will be held at the Young Woman's Christian association, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Thompson will speak. Miss Ethel Wotton will sing.

There will be a sleighride under the auspices of the K. T. P. club Saturday afternoon, to Tyngsboro town hall; leaving the rooms at 2.30. Basket lunch and hot coffee will be served. Come and join us.

A valentine party will be held this evening at 7.45. The program included readings and instrumental music by a quintet. Everyone is cordially invited.

The winter and social calendars are now ready and may be had at the rooms.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

At the men's branch of the People's club at 7.45 Tuesday night, Mr. George H. Taylor will describe "London from the Top of a Bus." This is one of the best illustrated talks given by local speakers, and has entertained several Lowell audiences who paid to hear it. This time admission is free, and men and women are invited. The entrance is next door to the Union bank.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

THE NEW AMERICAN POLICY.

President Roosevelt lays down a distinctly new policy for this nation in asking the senate to adopt the Dominican agreement. That policy is to take charge of every state on this continent that fails to meet its obligations to foreign powers—not for territorial purposes, but to straighten out its affairs and start it upon the right path. The United States has thus constituted itself a sort of physician for sickly states.

In the present case the president says in effect the Dominican republic is our patient and we caution other doctors to keep aloof. This is a modification of the proposition to serve as international constable so far as South American countries are concerned.

The president holds that the bold assertion and maintenance of the Monroe doctrine impose this duty upon us; but it may lead to others which have not been anticipated. It will at least be a costly proceeding as it requires the use of warships, marines, soldiers and the expenditure of considerable money.

The president very reasonably holds it to be incompatible with international equity to prevent other powers from pursuing their claims on this side of the Atlantic without any effort on our part to satisfy those claims. The fact that the United States has to pass upon foreign claims against the little republic of San Domingo may lead to trouble.

Then again, the South American states knowing that we have adopted this policy of rehabilitation may if they so desire plunge into debt and throw upon our government the burden of restoring their finances to a state of solvency.

Thus we might be kept so busy patching up the wounds of moribund states that an international hospital for broken down republics might be a necessity.

ACTION ON THE OLD DEPOT.

The board of aldermen did the right thing when it voted in favor of abolishing the old Merrimack street station and in refusing to reconsider that vote. Alderman Carmichael made a strong argument in favor of abandoning the depot, pointing out that if action were delayed the Boston and Maine company might begin to rebuild the depot and then the city would be obliged to fulfill the conditions of its lease binding it to rebuild Huntington hall and occupy it for twenty-five years. He also reminded the members that every progressive movement undertaken by the city had met with opposition and that few had less opposition than the present.

The question remains to be passed upon by the common council where it is expected there will be practically no opposition to a measure so eminently popular, so beneficial to the city, so directly in the line of progress. The matter should be hurried before the legislature as soon as possible.

When that shall have been settled, the city council can handle the question of building a new public hall with a greater degree of liberty as the old lease will lapse with the abolition of the depot.

NAVY YARD MUST WAKE UP.

The people of Dracut will have to wake up. The Navy Yard residents will have to bestir themselves if they hope to carry through the annexation scheme.

At a meeting held to discuss the matter last Wednesday night some good arguments were presented but the meeting was not big enough.

The whole village should rise en masse in favor of the change. Mr. Ames who controls the present water supply says he is conducting it at a loss and will soon shut it off. Then the district will be without water. It is bad enough to have to carry water a considerable distance but it is better to have even that service than none at all.

The only salvation for that part of Dracut is annexation to Lowell. Without that the town will go backward, the people will move cityward, disgusted with the present unsanitary and burdensome conditions.

THE SEMI-COLON BILL.

The legislature is struggling with the semi-colon bill which is up again for action. The same old majority stands against it, and it is doubtful if the interested parties can overcome the opposition. Some of the lobbyists who have had long experience in converting members of the legislature from one way of thinking to another, might be able to secure a majority for this particular bill.

CURTIS GUILD'S MODESTY.

Curtis Guild says he will make no contest for the nomination for governor. The lieutenant-governor evidently thinks that the chances of electing a republican next year are not very encouraging. He wouldn't care if somebody else would have to stand the chance of defeat but by custom the nomination is his and he must accept it for better or worse.

General Miles made a very graceful and polished speech before the board of trade Thursday night. His refinement and grace agreeably surprised those who had imagined him as the giant warrior that his many victories might indicate him to be.

SEEN AND HEARD

Say, Mr. Teamster, why don't you rest your horse once in a while?

The difference between the prize fighter and the English sparrow is that the sparrow works between scraps.

General Miles as a speech-maker was a pleasant surprise to those who had never heard him before.

Charlie Morse, superintendent of streets must have lots of coal but the city sidewalks do not convey that impression.

A fellow who has five sisters gets five letters in a bunch and waits five months for five more.

Many of the schools of the city will have patriotic exercises next Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday which falls on Wednesday. The latter will be a holiday.

Every one should carry in his pocket something by which he might be identified. The man who was killed at the Middlesex street depot a few days ago was identified by a Circular Mech key ring check.

A New York paper commenting on the William Waldorf Jackson incident says: "The Massachusetts man who wanted to tell the president how to reform politics made the error of not taking his plan to the senate, where there is more need for it."

Have you noted the great increase in the number of hacks in the city within the last few years? It was only a short time ago that local people were obliged to go out of town for carriages when an extra large funeral occurred. Now the local supply is sufficient to satisfy the greatest demand. P. F. McNulty, who formerly kept a stable in Gorham street but now with the Morse Coach company, was discussing with a few friends yesterday the remarkable change in the hacking business in Lowell and said that many of the men who formerly had hacks of their own had disposed of them to larger dealers and were employed as drivers. "The time is not far distant," said P. F., "when the business will be even more centralized than it is now, and the service will be perfect."

LIEUTENANT FRENCH

YOUNG ENGLISH OFFICER IS MISSING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Arthur Reginald French, son of Lord De Freyne, who arrived in this city from England more than a month ago, has disappeared and Mr. Oliver Bayley, the British consul, the entire New York police department and a private detective agency, are trying to find him.

On his arrival here on January 16, Lieut. French went at once to the St. Denis hotel and remained there until Feb. 10. When he left the hotel he left his baggage behind and since that time no trace of him has been found. His baggage is still at the hotel.

Lieut. French is about 28 years old. His father, Lord De Freyne, late colonel of the Connaught rangers, is an Irish baron, the fourth of the line. His mother, Lord De Freyne's first wife, was Lady Laura Octavia Dundas sister of the first marquise of Setteland.

THREE INJURED

ANOTHER COASTING ACCIDENT AT OLNEYVILLE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three persons, two of whom may die, were injured in a coasting accident in the Olneyville district last night. The affair occurred on Sunset avenue where on the hill of more than a mile in length is glare ice. A party of five persons on a double runner had covered the course once in one minute and four seconds and were going down a second time when the steering gear broke and the double crashed into a telegraph pole. Mary Snow, 17, received a fractured skull and other serious injuries; Elmer Gross, 18, has concussion of the brain and both are in the Rhode Island hospital in a critical condition.

Howard Sherwood has a sprained leg and two others were less seriously injured.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Lowell Train Met With Accident

WOBURN, Feb. 18.—The train leaving Boston for Lowell at 10.30 last night on the Southern division of the B. & M. ran into an open switch at Green street, Woburn, and collided with the tender of a switching engine, coming on the siding.

There were 25 passengers on the train, and they were thrown from their seats and considerably shaken up, but no one was seriously injured.

Miss Mabel Whitcher of Woburn was badly bruised about the head and face and William Kinney of Boston sustained injuries about the lower limbs.

The tender of the switching engine and the cowcatcher of the other engine were both smashed, but that was about the extent of the damage.

Everyone regarded it as a narrow escape from what might easily have been a bad accident, as the train was going at a good speed, not having made any stops after leaving Winchester.

CHILDREN PERISHED

BURNED TO DEATH DURING ABSENCE OF PARENTS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The two children of George Morrison perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home in this city. Both parents were absent, the children being alone in the house.

DIAMOND GONE

VALUABLE STONE WAS REPLACED BY PASTE.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—David U. Smith, 27, colored, a butler employed at the home of Alfred A. Somerville of 318 Charles River road, Cambridge, and his wife, Hattie, 27, also colored, who is employed there as a maid, were arrested by Inspectors Hurley and Nellan and Patrolman W. H. Ginty of the Cambridge police force at 11 o'clock last night, charged with the larceny of a diamond valued at $750.

Smith was locked up at station 2, while his wife was sent to station 1, Brattle square, and placed in charge of the matron.

The arrest was the result of the discovery by Mr. Somerville that a diamond had been removed from a $200 pin belonging to Mrs. Somerville, and a paste substitute had been cleverly inserted in its stead.

HARVARD'S ATHLETIC RULE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18.—A ruling of the Harvard Athletic committee which will probably be a help to the baseball team during the coming season, was made last night. The Harvard eligibility rule as construed in the past has prohibited a student from participating in two branches of the large and important sports in the same term.

The interpretation made last night permits a student to take part in two distinct branches of athletics in two of three college terms.

By this ruling Schoenfuss, the Harvard star shot-putter, who is at present a candidate for pitcher on the baseball team, will be allowed to continue his work on the track team and at the same time be available for the football team.

LEPER HOSPITAL

BILL FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTION IS FAVORED.

BOSTON, Feb. 18—The committee on federal relations of the legislature gave a hearing yesterday on the resolve favoring a national hospital for lepers. There appeared in favor of the resolve Charles H. Adams of Melrose, Secretary Wells of the state board of charity and Senator Harding, who called attention to the success of the bill in the United States senate, through the work of Senator Crane. They felt it to be the duty of the legislature to second his action and strengthen the Massachusetts delegation in congress. There was no opposition.

BIG TRACK MEET

Will be Held in Lawrence This Evening

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOLS

In Hot Rivalry With Good List of Entries

The annual track meet between the school teams of Lowell and Lawrence high schools will be held Saturday night at City hall, starting at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Much interest is being taken in this meet by the two rival schools. Lowell's team is an improvement over last year's and the local team has also increased in athletic ability, says the Lawrence Sun.

The following are the entries, Lowell men numbered odd, and Lawrence men even:

Lawrence—2, Murray, 4, Shine, 6, Kelley, 8, Taylor, 10, Garry, 12, Lynch, 14, Leek, 16, Ryley, 18, Brown, 20, Gray, 22, Hale, 24, Scanlon, 26, Mills.

Lowell—1, Lew, 3, Bopp, Leith, 7, Dow, 9, Raymond, 11, Jessop, 13, Field, 15, Sturtevant, 17, Merrill, 19, Foye, 21, Farrell, 23, Blake, 25, Early, 27, Dodge, 29 Choquette.

There will be an added feature this year. A relay race, each runner going two laps, between teams of 1906 and 1907 of the local school. The class teams are 1906: Mills, Kelleher, Newall, and Herron or Warren; 1907, Barry, Brady, Wilson and Lynch.

The following will be the order of events and the men participating:

20-yard dash; 1st heat—1, Lew, 2, Murray, 3, Bopp, 6, Kelley, 8, Taylor, (sub.), 9, Raymond (sub.). 2d heat—5, Leith, 4, Shine, 7, Dow, 10, Garry, 8, Taylor, 9, Raymond.

330 yards run—25, Early, 16, Ryley, 21, Farrell, 18, Brown, 23, Blake, 22, Hale, 24, Scanlon (sub.).

Standing broad jump—14, Leek, 13, Field, 4, Shine, 1, Lew, 8, Taylor, 15, Sturtevant.

300 yard dash: 1st heat—1, Lew, 4, Shine, 7, Dow, 6, Kelley, 3, Bopp (sub), 10, Garry (sub.). 2d heat—9, Raymond, 2, Murray, 17, Merrill, 8, Taylor, 3, Bopp (sub.), 10, Garry (sub.).

Pole vault—4, Shine, 15, Sturtevant, 26, Mills, 9, Raymond, 2, Brown, 7, Dow.

Shot put—13, Field, 14, Leek, P27, Dodge, 2, Murray, 1, Lew, 4, Shine.

25 yard hurdles; 1st heat—2, Murray, 5, Leith, 6, Kelley, 27, Dodge, 12, Lynch (sub.). 2d heat—4, Shine, 11, Jessop, 8, Taylor, 20, Choquette, 12, Lynch (sub.).

600 yard run—19, Foye, 4, Shine, 21, Farrell, 16, Ryley, 18, Brown, 23, Blake, 20, Early, 25, Hale (sub.), 29, Choquette (sub.).

Running high jump—8, Taylor, 27, Dodge, 14, Leek, 19, Choquette, 4, Shine, 11, Jessop, 2, Murray (sub.).

1-2 mile relay race—10, Garry, 3, Bopp, 6, Kelley, 9, Raymond, 4, Shine, 5, Leith, 2, Murray, 1, Lew, 12, Lynch (sub.) 7, Dow (sub.), 17, Merrill (sub.).

The following are the officials of the meet: Referee, H. W. Trull; judges, V. H. Meister, Maurice Perkins, E. A. Dillon; timers, Wm. Chase, Fred Graham, E. F. Cregg; starter, Freeman Hallett; measurers, J. S. Kittredge, F. J. Ford; official scorer, Francis Lanen; clerks of course, P. B. Chandler, M. L. Fitzgerald; announcer, D. E. Callahan; manager, Lawrence High, Wm. L. Doyle; manager, Lowell High, Frederick R. Woodward.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls' basketball team of the High school will not play this afternoon owing to the fact that the game scheduled with the girls of the Salem High school has been cancelled. The members of the local team are very sorry to have disappointed the public at the last moment, but it was not due to any fault of theirs.

The Lowell High and Textile school basketball teams will meet for the second time this season on a week from today.

The annual party of the officers of the boys' regiment will take place in Associate hall on Tuesday night.

The Boston English high track team will appear in Lowell on Friday March 17, and on March 31, the Mechanics Art school will send its team.

TONGUE TICKLERS

JAW-DISTURBING NAMES ON MARRIAGE BOOK.

There were three marriage licenses taken out at city hall yesterday which for names beat all previous records. Try to say them aloud quickly as follows:

Jan Mroz, aged 21 and Zofia Dlugosz aged 22, both born in Austria; John Narenkwicz, 27, and Antonnia Budrwicz, 22, both of Russia; Honoratio de Souza, 21, and Rosalia de Guia Pereira, aged 15 (permission of probate court) both from Azore Islands.

OBLATE ORDER

WAS SEVENTY YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Yesterday marked the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the Oblate order institute in France by Mgr. de Mazenod, in 1835. In the local Oblate houses as well as in the houses of the community all over the world the day was marked by appropriate religious services and the renewal of the vows of the order.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

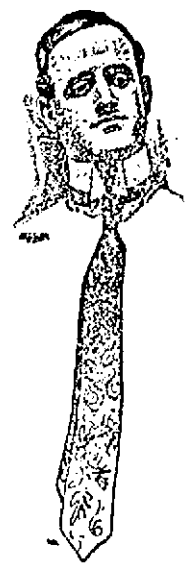
BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Delegates to the number of 400 were in the city last night in attendance upon the eleventh annual boys' conference of Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which began a three days' session here yesterday afternoon.

A concert by a boys' orchestra was given in the Central Methodist church yesterday afternoon and in the evening a banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary of Brockton association. An address of welcome was made by Harold W. Sprague of Brockton, with a response by Harold Braman of North Adams. This was followed by the election of these officers: President, L. W. Waldron, Somerville; vice-president, Fred Pitcher, Brockton; secretary, Robert Crane, Springfield.

The principal address of the evening was by Rev. Francis J. Van Horne, D. D., of Worcester, upon the subject "Dynamic Boyhood."

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The Mellin's Food Company of Boston for the past two weeks has been holding its 12th Annual "Roundup" of travelling men and the affair was brought to a happy conclusion by a dinner at the Algonquin Club, Boston at which were present the directors, heads of departments and travelling men. Mr. Thomas Dolliver, president and treasurer of the company, presided.

This Annual "Roundup" of the Mellin's Food Company has become known throughout the country as a feature of immense business value and many large houses have adopted this policy of having all of their representatives meet together, at least once a year for a business discussion.

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DARING ROBBERY

Highwayman Took $5000 Diamond Brooch From Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—One of the boldest of the many recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx early today when a highway man attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home, snatched a $5,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Cornish when he remonstrated, and then escaped, after an exciting race with a policeman in which several shots were exchanged. The police have only a meagre description of the man and there seems little chance that he will be captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish had attended a theatre and supper and started up town early this morning in the subway. At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street they took a cross-town car for their home. They attracted attention in the car by their lavish display of diamonds, both Mr. and Mrs. Cornish wearing a number of valuable stones. When they left the car within half a block of their home, a young man who had been intently watching the couple and their display of jewelry also got off and followed a few yards behind them. As they reached the stoop of their house he quickened his pace until he was beside Mrs. Cornish.

"I beg pardon, madam," said he, "but I must have that."

His hand shot out as he spoke and he tore the brooch from Mrs. Cornish's dress. Before he could flee Mr. Cornish realized what was happening and ordered the highwayman to give up the brooch, threatening him with his cane as he did so. At hardly 10 feet range the highwayman drew a revolver and fired two shots, point blank, at Mr. Cornish. One tore through the padding of the right shoulder of his overcoat, while the other went through his silk hat within an inch of the top of his head.

The patrolman who had heard the shots run up and started in pursuit of the robber, who had fled down the street. The highwayman was the more fleet of the two, however, and was rapidly increasing his lead when he slipped and fell on the ice-covered sidewalk. When he regained his feet the policeman was only a short distance behind and he quickly turned and sent a bullet toward his pursuer. The policeman was not hit and returned the shot without slackening his pace. The bullet also went wide and the highwayman soon distanced his pursuer and escaped.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Cornish could give more than a meagre description of the man but with the few facts at hand the police at once began a determined search for the robber and every available policeman and detective in the district was put at work on the case."

IMPERIAL FAMILY

Warned Not to Venture Outside The Palace

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—1.15 p. m. Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capitol. Bells are tolling and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Everyone seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and many who were unsparing in their criticism yesterday today have only expressions of sympathy for the emperor's unhappy lot. The bitter cup which, during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips, is once more filled to the brim, and in pathetic words this morning, he implores his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow will fall.

Although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preserving of the lives of the members of the imperial family and the ministers, the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization. The authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swift acts of terrorism, murder in the street being possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Although only the official papers and the Grashdanin (the Citizen) a reactionary paper owned by Prince Meatschkensy, a friend of the late Emperor Alexander III, appear with black borders, the editorials of all of them are strangely sober. Some papers which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Serglus are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may destroy the bright prospects of reform and lead to an era of repression.

But even in the midst of universal reprobation of the crime the majority express the hope that after all the darkest hour comes just before dawn. Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence and also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy. According to their view any weapon is justifiable. As a matter of fact, it is too early yet to say what the political effect will be. For the moment everything is at a standstill.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of Pres. Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being very sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

REV. FR. RONAN

Has Recovered From a Severe Illness

AND IS AT HIS DUTIES AGAIN

Will Go South Next Week to Recuperate

The many friends of Rev. Michael Ronan, the beloved pastor of St. Peter's church, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia which for a time threatened his life and is once more able to attend to his pastoral duties.

Fr. Ronan looks fairly well considering the long siege he has been through and is as strong as could be expected. Speaking of himself to a reporter of The Sun Fr. Ronan said today: "With the exception of the weakness which always follows in the train of such diseases I am feeling fairly well again and I consider myself very fortunate in recovering for an attack of pneumonia upon a man of my age and build is generally of a faint nature. Owing to the unsettled and rigorous condition of the weather at present my physicians have advised me to go south at once and recuperate and while I would like to remain here and resume my duties, I feel that their advice is sound and next week I shall go south for a few weeks."

Great preparations are being made for the annual reunion of St. Peter's parish which will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, March 1. It promises to eclipse its predecessors.

One week from tomorrow collections will be taken up in all the churches of the archdiocese for the Negro and Indian missions.

FRETFUL WOMEN

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ANOTHER CASE

HACK DRIVER WAS IN BAD CONDITION.

John O'Rourke, a hack driver, residing at 125 Cross street, was removed in the ambulance to the city farm this morning, suffering from the delirium tremens.

Early this morning word was sent to the ambulance station that there was a sick man at 125 Cross street who wished to be removed to a hospital. The ambulance responded and found O'Rourke in a condition which would indicate that he had fainted. He was hurried to St. John's hospital and the ambulance returned to its station, but before its arrival word was sent from the hospital that the man was suffering from the delirium tremens. The ambulance returned to the hospital and removed the man to the city farm.

HAS ENLARGEMENT OF HEART.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Robert Stangland, captain of last season's Columbia football team and a member of Varsity track team, has been declared by his physician definitely withdrawn from all engagements in athletics of any nature. Stangland is stated to be suffering from an enlargement of the heart

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, Rev. Charles L. Pierce will preach; evening, "Upon the Willows."

Chelmsford Street Free will Chelmsford st., cor. Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "A Borrowed Axe, Lost;" evening, "A Well That Never Runs Dry." H. P. Moulton of Brockton will preach both morning and evening. Revival services.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st. Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

First—Centre st., cor. Church st. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Ennell st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor.

North Billerica Baptist. Chester H. Howe pastor. 10.45 morning worship. Subject, "He Stoops to Serve;" 12.10 Sunday school; 3.30, Junior Christian Endeavor; 7, union service. Subject, "Patriotism."

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Standing Before God;" evening, "The Great Salvation." Special singing by chorus choir and soloists.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

Morning, subject, "Feeding the Multitude;" evening at 6.30. Subject, "Opportunity."

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening at 6.30.

Morning, 10.30, Rev. A. R. Dills of Lowell will preach in exchange with the pastor; evening, 6.30.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30, C.E. meeting 5.15.

Morning, "A Cake for the Prophet, First;" evening, "Prelude, the Daily Press." Sermon, "Visions of Life."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Septuagesima Sunday. Gospel to be read in the mass and the subject of sermon taken from St. Matthew xx, 1-16.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers), East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7; second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese.) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

Centre—Dracut. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, 10.45, "The Holy City;" evening, 7, "The Life Giver."

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Appreciating the Good Already Achieved;" evening, "Life of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E., at 6.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. O. D. Fisher of Wolfboro, N. H.

Morning, "Christian Temperance;" evening, "Measure of Obligation.

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Some Tests of Our Knowing God;" 7 p. m., vespers. Subject, "Great Men of Today."

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher. Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence will preach in the morning. Sunday school concert at 6.30. Subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Dr. John M. Greene will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christian Ideals;" evening subject, "George Washington."

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Wonderful Things in the Life of Christ;" C. E. at 6.5, lecture at 7 by the pastor.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket st. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, 10.30, Rev. J. L. Hecle will preach. Subject, "The Father of His Country;" evening, 7, Rev. O. P. Farrell, Brookline, will preach.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hecle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Swedish—London st, Rev. F. A. Lindholm pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. rector.

Sunday, "Holy Communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7; Sunday school, 12m. Evening subject, "Last in series on the Lord's Prayer."

Hope of Prayer, Walker street. Low mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10.30. Vespers and benediction 7.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor, Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Bercan Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Central church, Rev. William W. Shenk, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject, "Our Washington." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior league at 4 o'clock. Epworth league at 5.30 o'clock. Subject, "Glorifying God in our Home." leader, Miss Grace Richardson. Preaching by the pastor in the evening. Subject, "God's Investment in Us."

French service at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in charge of Rev. E. D. Lapien, pastor.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

Morning, Rev. E. D. Lapien will preach. Subject, "Living Waters;" evening, gospel service with addresses by J. B. Wilson and Frank E. Rollins.

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday schol at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Young people's and missionary service, Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., of Boston will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. special preparation services at 9.45 and 5.45 p. m.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. H. F. Kingsley, pastor, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Value of a Testimony;" evening, children's church sermon on "Webs!" 6.30, "The Welsh Revival."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Majorities vs. Minorities;" evening, "Samson's Puzzle;" 12m., the men's Bible class, led by the pastor.

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth league at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Our Debt to the Church;" evening at 6.30, people's service, led by Mr. Herrick.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Middlesex street, near South. Rev. George C. Wright minister. Church service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon, "The American's Love of Home" Young people's service at 12m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Appleton st., cor Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "Spiritual Measurement;" evening, "The Unanswerable Argument for Christianity."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "Christ Shall Give Thee Light"; evening, "Where Will You Anchor, O My Brother, Where?" Special music morning and evening. Pews are free and all are welcome.

UNITARIAN.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Young people's guild at 7.

First Merrimack st., opp John, Rev. Chas T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the American Unitarian association, will preach. Evening at 7, union service, Rev. Mr. St. John will speak on the work of the American Unitarian association, illustrating his talk with the stereopticon. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd st., Rev. Caleb F. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "The Story of Sister Dora;" evening union service in First Unitarian church.

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

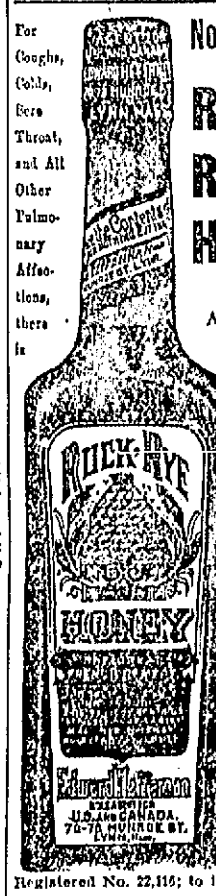
Morning, "The Fruits of Righteousness;" Sunday school at 12.05; Y. P. C. U. at 5.30. Mr. Ingham Bicknell of Cambridge will speak. Union service in the Unitarian church at 7. Rev. C. E. St. John will preach.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of the appropriations committee will be held on Wednesday of next week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leary, 61 Hampshire street, yesterday.

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From 8 o'clock until late at night between 50 and 60 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed skating. The hall was decorated in a very attractive manner with bunting and Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

Among those noticed on the floor last night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bean, Mr. Julian V. Keyes, W. S. Greene and wife, Dr. Harry Plunkett and Miss Plunkett, Mr. Fisher H. Pearson and wife, William W. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Jennison, Mr. Arthur Wilder, James G. Hill and many others.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaloux at 88 Bartlett street on Thursday night, when Miss Chaloux their daughter, was presented with a gold locket and chain. During the evening a fine musical and literary entertainment was carried out and a general good time enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Peter Salute, formerly connected with the Sun-American of Lawrence, but who is now in the insurance business, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.33	7.26
6.33	7.30	7.34	8.14
6.48	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.03	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.12	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.50	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.43	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.13	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.48	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.57
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.57
1.05	2.33	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.20	5.47	6.24
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.57
5.22	6.15	7.33	8.58
5.45	7.00	8.50	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.24
7.23	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV. From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.46	11.40
10.50	12.10	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.08	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.56	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.47
3.13	4.05	6.01	7.02
5.25	5.50	6.28	7.45
5.06	6.45	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

5.15	9.25	9.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	5.25
5.32	6.38		
8.05	9.20		

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8.38	7.33	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.45	1.00	1.57
9.50	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.28	6.04	8.50	9.08
6.22	7.03	9.00	10.00

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SEMI-COLON LAW

Committee Opposed to Any Change

THE PETITIONERS GIVEN LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The Vote in Committee Stood Five to Three

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—After the session of the legislature yesterday afternoon the committee on liquor law held an executive session in relation to the petition of the Wine and Spirit Dealers' association, the hotel men and others for amendment of the so-called semi-colon law, that liquor might be sold with food to guests up to midnight. The committee voted, 5 to 3, leave to withdraw. The adverse report will not be made to the legislature till next week.

This session was unexpected, and the action was also generally regarded in the nature of a surprise. Last year the committee on liquor law, with some dissentions, reported a 12 o'clock bill and it was thought this year's body would do likewise.

Attempts have been made by the chairman of the committee to get the committee to a vote on this matter several times during the past week, and on Wednesday last, after again failing to get the members to attend, it was decided to put the matter over till next week.

Yesterday the proposition before the committee, in the form of a bill, was to leave the question of granting the hotels the additional hour to the people of the various cities. In other words it was urged that a bill be reported with the referendum attached. But even in this form a majority of the committee could not be secured in favor.

As stated, the committee voted leave to withdraw, 5 to 3. The division was as follows:

For leave to withdraw—Senator Collins of Suffolk, Representatives Paull of Taunton, Jackson of Lynn, Denham of Pepperell and Patrick of Warren.

For a bill, with referendum—Senator Lane of Suffolk, Representatives Davis of Salem and Adams of Lowell.

Absent—Senator Parker of Hampden Representatives Doherty and Egan of Boston.

Senator Parker was unavoidably detained.

He had presented himself at various times during the week when the committee was scheduled to act on the matter, and his position against any repeal or amendment of the present law was perfectly well known.

NUPTIAL BURLESQUE

PRESENTED IN LOCAL THEATRE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

When the marriage ceremony is dragged into a scheme to advertise the sacredness of the ceremony has been insulted. The ceremony performed on the stage of a local theatre last evening was for advertising purposes and the scheme worked very well indeed. First the story of the romance in Bath, Me., was heralded throughout the country and the hero of the romance stood ready at all times of the day and night to talk with newspapermen and to tell them of his experience as a sailor unloved and unliked by the mother of the other party to the romance.

The marriage ceremony stands out as one of the most sacred in every civilized country; too sacred to be used in the vulgar form of advertising. It might have been a streak of cleverness in the mind that conceived the idea but it was a mere burlesque of a ceremony that should be held sacred. The ruse had the desired effect. It filled the house from pit to gallery and the performance of the advertising scheme was so true to life that it thrilled young hearts with emotion.

In the early part of last evening the young man who participated in the mock marriage last evening had lieutenants flitting here and there in search of Mr. Dadman, the city clerk. The young man who won the Maine heiress wanted a marriage license and suffered somewhat of a pang when the city clerk told him he could not grant him a license. "If you are already married," said the city clerk, "you could not answer the questions necessary to obtain a license." The mock marriage had been advertised, however, and license or no license, it had to be pulled off.

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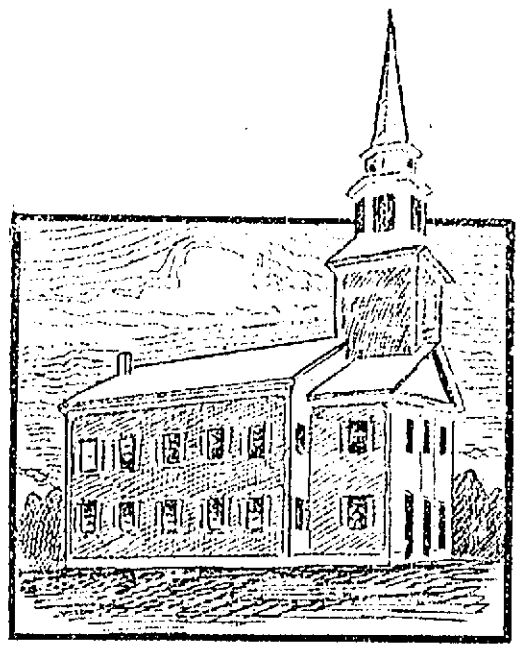
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TOWN OF CARLISLE

Celebrates its Centenary To-Day



UNITARIAN MEETING HOUSE, WHERE THE TOWN MEETINGS ARE HELD.

The Sketch of its History and Early Settlement—Its Services in the Wars

The town of Carlisle, Middlesex county, was incorporated and its charter signed by Gov. Caleb Strong Feb. 18, 1805. The town is, therefore, a century old in its corporate character. It is a small town, possessed of no tremendous attractiveness, and having in its history no world-moving event. But it is a typical New England town in other respects, made up as it always has been of typical New England people.

The town, probably, was named for the old English town of that name. Years ago, before American manufacturers became expert, the older Carlisle was known to every thoroughbred New England boy as the place where good fish hooks were made, although it was chosen as the patronym of the new Carlisle probably because some of those who presided at the birth of the latter came from that part of the old country.

The town of Carlisle came into being as the direct result of the religious aspirations of the colonists within it; not that the religious ministrations in the old town of Concord were not ample, but the colonists who had pushed out from Concord, following the valley of the Concord river, availing themselves of the rich pasturage of its meadows, and they who had taken up equally desirable lands over toward Acton and Chelmsford, found the distance to Concord and the difficulties of travel on Sunday too great.

In the petition addressed to the General Court in 1753, some of the reasons as quaintly stated were that the aged and "youngerly" persons of the district were detained from public worship by the great distance, by the heat in the summer and by the cold of winter. "The winter days are so short," it was stated, "that in case they tarry until the exercise is over they cannot return to their places of abode until sometime in the evening." One formidable difficulty also, was the floods that covered the river meadows in certain times of the year. A bridge there was, but the overflow of the river frequently made it inaccessible until later, when the town of Concord, in response to the agitation on this point, built what are set down in the documents of the time as "causeys" (causeways or approaches).

In 1732 Jonathan Blood, John Parlin and 26 others subscribed to an agreement to support public worship at the house of Joseph Adams. They raised £18 4s. It was not enough, and application was made to the old town of Concord to help them, but an allowance was refused. In 1737 and again in 1739 the town also refused to hear petitioners to set off what is now known as Carlisle as a separate precinct. The fight went on, however, as before indicated, until 1753, when the wish was granted. Carlisle was made a "district" under that name, with about 80 families. The act was signed by Gov. Shirley April 19, 1754. It gave the inhabitants all the powers and privileges of a town except that of choosing a representative to the General Court, in which they joined with Concord.

The "district" was organized at the house of Joseph Adams by a meeting of the inhabitants May 3, 1754, among the officers chosen being John Hartwell, clerk and John Hartwell, John Green, Joseph Adams, Jonathan Puffer and William Fletcher, selectmen.

Then began an extraordinary controversy over the location of a meeting house, common enough in New England communities of those days but unusual in this instance by reason of the persistency with which it was carried on and in the results that directly and indirectly flowed from it. Unable to agree in 20 odd meetings that were held, the matter was given over to three persons from outside, John Varnum of Dracut, Jonas Prescott of Westford, and Samuel Dakin of Sudbury. These men performed their duty and were paid for their services £2 8s, but their decision was not accepted. The contest went on. Finally a portion of the inhabitants asked to be reannexed to Concord, and after much deliberation this was done, Oct. 6, 1756, and for the next 16 years they were received as under the parental roof at the old parish church or meeting house they had left.

But the spirit of independence was not quenched. In 1772-3 another attempt was made to set the section off into a separate town. The petition was dismissed and six years more passed. In 1778 another trial was made. This time it was successful, and for a second time the district of Carlisle was set off by the general court, Zebulun Spalding being clerk of the same, and Phineas Blood and St. John Heald selectmen. This was the beginning of Carlisle's independent career. In the meantime the general court (1755) had made all their existing "districts" into towns, and Carlisle being created as a "district" had its second essay at independent existence, so remained until its corporation as a town in 1805.

From this time down to the present the town's history has contained nothing remarkable. Compared with some other New England towns, some might say its annals have been dull. If this be true, however, the visitor who meets the people and sees their well kept farms and comfortable dwellings would be pretty sure to adopt the corollary of the ancient axiom and say that they have been happy.

The controversy over the meeting house site that so long agitated the community was settled about 1758, during the period of its second existence as a "district," by the gift of a lot of land from several individuals which land was known as the "common." In 1760 a meeting house was built upon it. The building stood near the spot now occupied by the Unitarian church. It was rebuilt in 1781, and this house on May 26, 1810, was struck by lightning. The new house was built the following year, the town's share of the state taxes being remitted by reason of its misfortune. The last money raised by the town for the support of the gospel was in 1831. It amounted to $300. The meeting house subsequently became the home of the Unitarian society, the theological controversy of the times, which divided so many similar congregations in New England towns, having found the Unitarians in a majority.

Mr. Bull's history of Carlisle shows 15 minute men and 25 soldiers credited to the town in the revolutionary war. It was probably not more than half of what belonged to it, the author says, because of the town's relation to Concord at that time. In the civil war the town was represented by 53 men, a surplus over its quota. A handsome granite monument has been erected on the common to their memory, the gift, as the inscription says, of Mrs. Lydia A. G. Farrar and Miss Hannah L. C. Green. It was dedicated Aug. 29, 1885.

The town has also a handsome library. The nucleus of the funds for its construction was raised by Mrs. Lydia S. Patton, wife of the Congregational minister resident in the town at the time (March, 1872). The fund was finally completed by a gift of Mrs. Jane L. Gleason of Sudbury, from whom the institution was named, and it was dedicated May 16, 1896.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNA

The regular meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. P., was held Thursday night in Grafton hall and routine business was transacted. Provincial Grand Lady Dover paid an official visit. There were also present Provincial Grand Master James Smith, Provincial Corresponding Secretary, James Gregg, and visiting sisters from Loyal Progressive lodge of Lawrence.

Under the head of new business, the P. S. L. worked the rank degree upon the members of Victoria and Progressive lodges. For the good of the order, refreshments were served. Piano solos by Sister Saxon were very pleasingly given. There were remarks by Provincial Grand Lady Dover, Provincial Grand Master Smith and Provincial Corresponding Secretary Gregg.

Lowell lodge K. of P. met in regular session Thursday evening in their hall and one application for membership was received. The ball committee reported favorably on their coming dance, March 2.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held the regular meeting last evening in Post 85 hall. The president, Miss Abbie M. Ford in the chair. The senior vice president, Mrs. Georgie Burtt, being ill, the junior vice, Mrs. Annie Belgham, occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted. An interesting report of the department convention held in Boston, Feb. 14 and 15, was read by the chairman of the delegates, Mrs. Sarah C. Johnson.

Previous to the meeting a substantial supper consisting of baked beans and other good things was served by the following committee: Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Dearborn; Mrs. Annis Stone, Mrs. Mary Hamblett, Mrs. Eliza Corner, Mrs. Lucilla Davis, Miss Josie Pierson.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held a benefit party last night at the American Mechanics hall on Middle street. There was a large attendance, invited guests being present from the Billerica camp.

A dance, which commenced at shortly after 8 o'clock, lasted until after midnight. Hadley's orchestra furnishing the music. The general manager of the occasion was Frederick N. Cummings; assistant manager, Ralph Harvey; floor director, Edward Bennet; assistant floor director, Harry Clay; chief aid, W. S. Ball.

The regular meeting of Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men was held last night and largely attended by members of the organization. Past Sachem Edward F. Goward, who has held the office of degree master for a long term of years, has resigned on account of his duties as a member of the board of appeals.

Brother Daniel J. Burke was chosen degree master in his stead. The base ball nine has selected its officers and as soon as the weather permits will commence the spring practice and expects to make a good showing this summer. Joseph H. Brown entertained the tribe with phonograph selections. At the next meeting whist games for prizes will be played free to members, and the entertainment committee will make arrangements for a large attendance.

Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' temple Thursday night. After the usual routine business was transacted the cigars were passed around and the members enjoyed a pleasant evening playing whist. The winner of the first prize, a handsome stein, was F. L. Favor, with a score of 53. J. E. McKeon and J. Daly were tied with a score of 46 for second prize, a watch fob, Daly won on the cut and the third prize, an elegant pack of cards, went to the loser.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TO BE ADDRESSED BY JOSEPH SMITH.

The executive committee of the United Irish League met last evening and made arrangements for the meeting at Hibernian hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which Joseph Smith will speak upon the revival of Gaelic literature, the plays of the poet Yeats and others. A musical program will be presented.

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Mr. Corey intends to conduct a modern and up-to-date establishment where quick lunches and meals will be served in the most palatable manner, both day and night, and any one desiring a good cup of coffee should call there for it, as Mr. Corey makes a specialty of it. The restaurant has been entirely fitted up with all modern improvements and he has been fortunate in securing the services of one of the best chefs in the city, Mr. Robert Kammler, formerly chef at the Rockingham German Cafe which should be a sufficient guarantee for anybody familiar with dining out in this city. Mr. Joseph H. Mellen, formerly head waiter at the Rockingham Cafe, has been also engaged and will look after the wants of the public during the day, while Mr. James H. Hynes will have charge of the restaurant during the night. Mr. Corey having general supervision over all details connected with the establishment, and hopes to receive a generous share of the public patronage.

Mr. Corey will formally open his cafe this evening and all are welcome to inspect the premises. All the cooking will be done on the second floor which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons as the odor arising from cooking is sometimes very disagreeable. Popular prices will prevail at this new cafe which will be known hereafter as the Leo Cafe where everything from a sandwich to a Porter House steak with all the fixings can be procured.

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The sale will take place upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of February, 1905, beginning promptly at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property will be on exhibition after 9 a.m. Wednesday, and must be gotten out before March 1st, as the elevator goes out of commission the night of February 28th.

All inquiries should be made at the office of the auctioneers, from whom a list in detail of the machinery and tools may be obtained upon application by mail or telephone.

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$1.25 Long Flannelette Kimonos only	39c EACH
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98c Golf Vests only	39c EACH
98c Woolen Sweaters only	39c EACH
$2.98 Walking Skirts only	98c EACH
$5.00 Dress Skirts only	98c EACH
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